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Yetorofu Maru	S Hirata	4186	9th Oct.	23rd Oct
Tenshin Maru	R Ozaki	4173	3th Oct.	25th Oct.
Penang Maru	S. Kushibiki	5980	19th Oct	29th Oct
Yeboshi Maru	Y Kishimoto	4098	18th Oct.	30th Oct.
Totomi Maru	M. Fujio	3412	25th Oct.	5th Nov.
YamazataMaru	K. Kudo	3701	28th Oct.	9th Nov.
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Saigon Maru..	4353	Y. Yamamoto	23rd Oct.	2nd Nov.
Luzon Maru ..	4075	T. Watanabe.	3rd Nov.	14th Nov.
Kasato Maru..	6209	...	5th Nov.	16th Nov.

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Steamers.	Class.	Tons.	Leave Bombay about.	Leave Karachi about.
City of Paris	A & C	9239		16thNov.

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City of York	A&C	7834	10th Oct.
City of Birmingham	A&C	7408	10th Nov.

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Marseilles ...	Rs. 555	Rs. 883	Rs 486	Rs. 698
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London via Marseilles out from Liverpool ...	..	943	..	712

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Steamers.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure.
S.S. Anyo Maru	2169	20th Oct.	1st Nov.
S.S. Mogami Maru	2036	26th Oct.	8th Nov.

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Paid-up Capital ..... £ 562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders... £ 562,500
Reserve Fund ..... £ 550 000

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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the actual daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

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Bombay, 21st October, 1916.

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WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE PRESIDENCY MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENEAL MEETING of the shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 9, Marine Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 30th day of October, 1916, at 3-30 o'clock (S.T.), in the afternoon when the resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th day of October, 1916, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

By Order of Booard.
RUNCHORDAS NAROTUMDAS & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.
Bombay, the 20th day of October 1916.

THE WESTERN INDIA SPN. AND MFG. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that as per Resolution passed at the General Meeting of the shareholders held on the 20th instant, a Dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1916, at the rate of Rs. 25 per share will be paid on and after Saturday the 21st instant, between the hours of 12-30 p.m., (S.T.), to 3-30 p.m., (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, to those shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 11th October, 1916, on production of share certificates.

THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 20th October, 1916.

THE HINDOOSTAN SPG. AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that as per Resolution passed at the General meeting of the shareholders held on the 20th instant a Dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1916, at the rate of Rs. 50 per whole and Rs. 12-8-0 per quarter share will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 21st instant between the hours of 12-30 p.m., (S.T.), to 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the registered office of the Company No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort to those shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 11th October, 1916, on production of share certificates.

THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
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Bombay, 20th October, 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, POONA.

THE College will remain CLOSED on account of plague from 1st November, 1916, until further notice.

H. N. ALLEN,
Principal.
Poona, 18th October, 1916. 5666

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE Exchange Banks will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 5652

NOTICE.

GENERAL AVERAGE OF S.S. "SABARMATI."

CONSIGNEES of cargo by above steamer are reminded to send in their survey reports duly attested by the Company's Surveyor, Captain F. E. Hardcastle, and to call at the Company's Offices at 120, Frere Road, to sign the General Average Bond and to pay the deposit of 25 per cent. as soon as possible.

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NOTICE.

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VETERINARY SURGEON.

MR. J. H. CRAWFORD has now returned from France and he is in Practice at 4, Bellasis Road, Byculla. 5599

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for conveyance of about 500 tons of Permanent Way Materials from Adatra to Cambay Port by sea.

The rates to include removing the materials from the stacks at Adatra, loading them into vessels, conveyance by sea, unloading, leading and loading into Railway trucks at Cambay, and also insurance of the materials against Marine Risk.

The work should be completed within three months from date of acceptance of the tender.

Tenders which should be superscribed "Tenders for conveyance of Permanent Way Materials" should be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief for State Railways and Communications, Baroda State, and submitted not later than the 25th of October 1916.

The Engineer-in-Chief does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. 5610

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and codicil of Bai JAMNABAI, widow of NAGINDAS BHAKTIDAS SAKKAI, of Bombay Dussa Ghoghwa Modh Bania Hindu Inhabitant having no occupation .....Deceased.

MOTILAL DAYABHAI JAVERI, of Bombay Vayda Bania Hindu inhabitant, and Venilal Maganlal, also of Bombay Goghwa Modh Bania Hindu Inhabitant both jewellers, residing on the Malabar Hill, outside the Fort .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
the 17th day of October, 1916.

Messrs. MALVI HIRALAL MODY & RANCHODDAS,
5674 Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BHAGWANDAS GOVERDHANDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14 K Humman Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage of dwelling house standing thereon situate at Napean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement, Two thousand and fifty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old No. 30, New No. 16355, Old Survey No. 26 and New Survey No. 7198 and bounded on the East by the property of Jehangir Dubash on the West by the Napean Sea Road, on the North by a private passage beyond which is the property of Vandrawandas Ramji Vora and on the South by the property of Dwarkadas Goverdhandas known as 'Napean Grange' which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3284 and Street Nos. 13-15 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the vendor.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1916.

MESSRS. MERWANJI KOLA AND CO.,
5682 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that DR. NUSSERWANJI JAMSETJI SETHNA of Bombay Parsi inhabitant, now residing at Karachi, has agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property free from any and all incumbrances whatsoever.

Any person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, possession, trust, lien, succession, survivorship, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions 14 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Toca land or ground called Vadalla Village situate lying and being near Seewree in the Islalnd of Bombay and containing by admeasurement four thousand and fifty-three (4053) Square Yards be the same little more or less and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Public Road leading from Seewree to Vadalla on or towards the West by the Batty ground of Issa Fajla on or towards the North by the property of Krishnaji Vamaji and on or towards the South by the property of Valli Mahomed Hassan and which said piece or ground is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 197 New No. 15100 Old Survey No. 1/2287 and New Survey No. 2287 and which is assessed by the Collector of Assessment of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 2373 and Street No. 1067, Seewree Road.

Dated at Bombay this 20th day of October, 1916.

FORBES & CO.,
5670 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)., AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD STRONG FURNITURE, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC.

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The property of a private gentleman.
1 black wood double cot.
1 fancy hat and umbrella stand.
1 order made table with 8 drawers.
AT 3-30 P. M. (S.T.).
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Under instructions from the mortgagee-in-possession, Messrs. K. A. READYMONEY and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the ground floor of Watson's Annexe, Apollo Pier Road, in the rooms occupied by Mr. E. W. Gautray on his account and risks.

One full-sized billiard table with all accessories complete, card tables, counters and chairs, specially made to order, electric lights and fans with fittings, etc.

The above will be sold either in one lot or in separate lots to suit the purchasers.

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WEATHER REPORT

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SIMLA, Oct. 20.

The disturbance in the Arabian Sea is dissipating and rainfall decreased in the north and west of the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Mysore, Malabar, Madras Deccan, north Madras coast; local in Lower Burma, Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad. A few falls also occurred in Bihar and Orissa, Gujarat, and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Surat one inch; Chitaldrug three; Bangalore, Madras, Cuddapah and Kurnool one; Nellore three; Cocanada two.

Forecast:—No large change.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 19th Oct. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.679 Inch
Temperature of Air	84.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	78.0 ,,
Dew Point.....	77.1 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.800 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky Cloudy—10)	6.6 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	89.4 ,,
Minimum....do.....do.....	78.3 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SSE,NNW,N.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight..	133 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.01 Inch.
Total fall during month	2.30 ,,
Do. do. year	32.84 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 20th.....	0.00 ,,

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 20th October, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or fect; night temperature is in excess at excess. Day temperature is generally in de- Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in Sind and lightly clouded in Rajputana. The air is drier than usual in lower Sind. Day temperature is in defect in lower Sind and south Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat reports 1.10 in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess; day temperature is in defect in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Amraoti reports 0.26 in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local; Ahmednagar has had 0.13 in., Belgaum 0.59 in. and Hyderabad 0.44 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—The disturbed conditions off the Konkan have moved slightly northwards and begun to affect the weather in Kathiawar. There has been a decrease in the area of precipitation to-day. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, Mysore, the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras coast and local in the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Berar and Gujarat while a few showers have occurred in south-east Madras. Conditions are unsettled also off Malabar and in the south of the Bay of Bengal.

Nearly general rian is likely in Malabar, south-east Madras, the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras coast, local rain in the Bombay Deccan and the Konkan and a few showers in Hyderabad, the central parts of the country, Gujarat and Kathiawar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 20th of October 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (19th Oct.)	88.5	67.5	62	..	0	—0.05
Jask	86.6	66.7	75	..	0.29	0.23
Do. (th Oct.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (th Oct.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	93.9	66.0	55	..	4.77	0.04
Rawalpindi	87.9	53.4	50	..	38.71	16.00
Lahore	92.6	58.3	71	..	23.58	8.34
Hissar	98.0	62.0	53	..	19.45	..
Ambala	98.0	65.1	50	..	38.21	14.76
Delhi	99.0	63.5	52	..	27.76	4.11
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	94.8	65.7	56	..	28.35	4.49
Mainpuri	89.0	64.6	80	..	34.03	9.64
Jhansi	84.4	66.9	74	..	47.77	12.62
Cawnpore	84.4	69.1	83	..	39.20	15.88
Allahabad	89.1	73.0	72	..	61.19	25.19
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	97.1	61.2	50	..	3.17	0.91
Karachi	94.4	74.0	73	..	21.67	10.04
Ajmer	87.0	60.4	73	..	27.29	6.34
Jaipur	91.5	60.6	43	..	28.28	1.40
Kotah	92.2	68.6	59	..	43.64	16.71
Mount Abu	76.2	59.9	47	..	53.30	24.77
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
WEST—						
Bhuj	95.8	75.7	52	..	13.20	—0.10
Dwarka	92.2	76.4	67	..	11.10	—2.59
Veraval	92.0	78.3	76	0.01	23.65	6.49
Rajkot	94.1	74.8	59	0.02	26.06	—0.65
Bhavnagar Para	93.4	77.8	81	..	19.88	—0.44
Surat	92.0	74.7	85	0.10	65.73	13.70
Ahmedabad	95.0	77.0	67	..	24.53	—1.54
Deesa	96.3	68.2	47	..	25.22	2.04
Neemuch	84.4	58.6	74	..	38.78	11.04
Indore	86.1	70.4	93	0.65	40.89	9.51
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	82.9	71.0	84	0.06	52.55	0.94
Saugor	82.6	68.6	87	..	40.57	—2.65
Hoshangabad	84.1	73.4	90	0.83	56.67	9.27
Khandwa	88.6	72.1	88	..	34.91	6.94
Akola	89.0	72.7	77	..	38.59	9.28
Amraoti	87.0	72.8	78	0.26	42.23	11.73
Nagpur	88.4	72.6	79	..	53.73	9.11
Chanda	89.0	74.2	76	..	54.22	5.42
Raipur	88.3	70.6	89	..	36.78	—8.63
KONKAN—						
Bombay	89.4	79.4	88	..	82.73	12.68
Ratnagiri	88.8	74.1	74	0.02	184.8	36.08
Marmugao	88.4	78.7	93	0.08	116.11	27.63
Karwar	88.1	76.9	92	..	129.50	13.82
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERAB—						
Malegaon	88.4	71.5	83	0.06	21.49	1.66
Ahmednagar	88.9	68.8	86	0.13	28.31	4.46
Poona	84.4	72.3	83	0.04	21.74	—1.20
Sholapur	84.8	70.1	81	..	32.04	6.49
Bijapur	75.1	68.4	90	0.08	20.80	3.93
Belgaum	77.1	66.1	95	0.59	33.02	—5.77
Aurangabad	86.4	70.4	93	..	41.76	10.59
Nizamabad(Indur).	87.2	70.7	80	..	32.49	—4.89
Hyderabad	86.0	70.4	90	0.44	39.43	13.42
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	81.1	73.0	89	0.01	106.94	—6.73
Calicut	76.4	72.0	95	0.44	93.89	—1.56
Cochin	88.3	76.7	95	1.47	93.73	12.38
Colombo	84.9	73.6	80	0.31	82.13	3.55
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	80.3	75.2	91	0.75	47.62	14.50
Bellary	80.8	68.2	95	0.29	16.67	3.28
Cuddapah	84.3	70.5	95	1.17	35.48	12.46
Madras	86.3	74.4	88	1.60	24.05	2.26
Bangalore	86.3	62.8	92	1.03	34.35	10.18
Coimbatore	82.5	70.5	76	0.03	17.98	8.18
Trichinopoly	84.6	74.2	82	..	24.18	7.73
Negapatam	80.1	74.6	95	..	21.18	6.26

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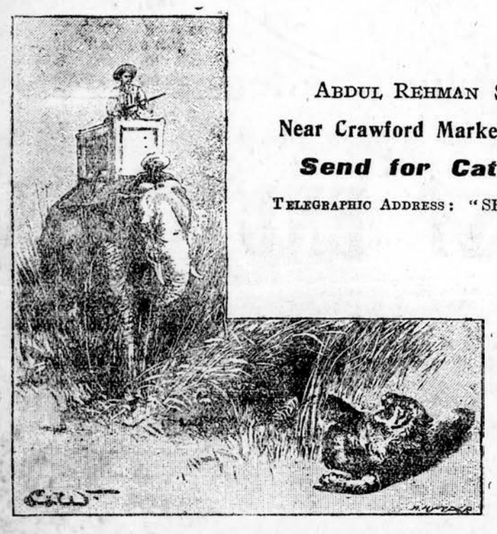
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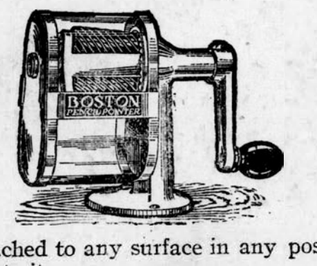

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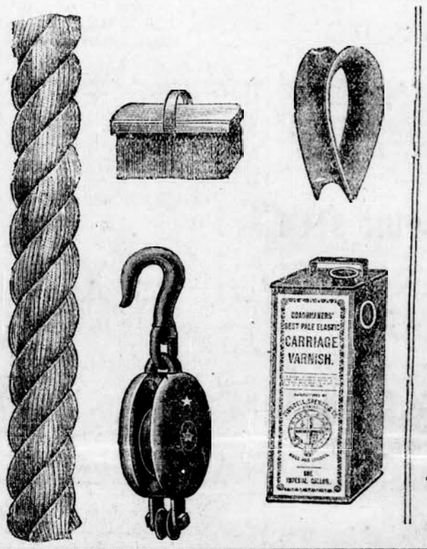

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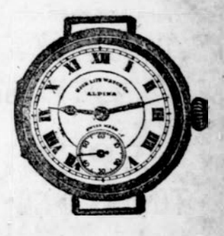
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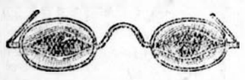

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Malta — Talbot — Shanghai, etc

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer — Palamcotta — for Persian Gulf
" — Penang Maru — for Kobe, etc
" — Malay Maru — for Do.

Oct. 20.

S. S. City of Paris:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Paris (outward bound) arrived at Port Said on the 18th instant.

S. S. Malay Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Malay Maru, 2,821 tons, Captain M. Memoto, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, which port she had left on the 10th ultimo, with a general cargo and 1 passengers.

S. S. Malta:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's China mail steamer Malta, 3,887 tons, Captain C. C. Talbot, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Yokohama, Singapore, Penang, Kobe, Hongkong and Shanghai via Colombo, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

Friday, 20th October, 1916.

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EXPORTS.

Oct. 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Lincoln (s) 59 bales wool, B. Dossa and Co.; 20 bales wool, K. Jeewan; 1 bale wool, M. Balia; 260 bales cotton waste, C. Peraj and Co.; 290 bales sawri cotton, H. E. Bode and Sons; 100 bales cotton fly, H. E. Bode and Sons.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Lincoln (s) 121 cwts. Colombo roots, M. Jafferbhoy; 98 cwts. senna leaves, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR LONDON.

Nellore (s) 80 casks goat skins, E. N. Stein; 14 cases cotton curtains and covers, C. Bhuvanidas; 50 cwts. cashewnuts, Ali Brothers; 251 cwts. kismiss, D. Passo and Co.; 200 cwts. kismiss, T. Canjee and Co.; 40 casks Indian chutney, Framji Nowroji; 1,000 cwts. myrabollams, P. Mathooradas and Co.; 10 bales cow hides, A. Abdoola and Co.; 5 bales calf skins, A. Abdoola and Co.; 211 tons cottonseed oil cake, L. and F. Barraclough and Co.; 15 casks mowra oil, Coutts and Co.; 82 casks castor oil, Coutts and Co.; 16 bales cow hides, V. Esmail and Co.; 11 bales cow hides and calf skins, V. Esmail and Co.; 4 bales sheep skins, A. Cassam; 3 bales cow hides, P. E. Boyce and Sons; 10 bales calf skins and cow hides, P. E. Boyce and Sons; 26 bales cow hides, R. M. Kooka; 9 bales cow hides, M. J. Jooma; 1 bale calf skins and cow hides, M. J. Jooma; 3 bales calf skins and cow hides, A. and Kassam; 21 bales cow hides, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.; 4 bales calf skins, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.; 1 bale calf skins, Abba and E. H. Mahomed; 8 bales cow hides, Abba and E. H. Mahomed; 11 bales cow hides, H. M. H. Oosman.

FOR NEW YORK.

Nellore (s) 25 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.
Dara (s) 1 bale woollen carpets, Thos. Cook and Son.

FOR LEITH.

Lovaine (s) 6,000 cwts. barley, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Tenshin Maru (s) 350 bales cotton yarn, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Tenshin Maru (s) 200 bales cotton twist, C. Bomanji and Co.; 400 bales cotton twist, M. B. Kaisha; 50 bales cotton twist, Tata Sons and Co.; 116 cwts. gum bhesabole, E. Nowroji and Co.
Malta (s) 2¾ cwts. rhino horns, A. Laduck; 3½ cwts. ivory, M. Kassam.

FOR KOBE.

Tenshin Maru (s) 219 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.
nath and Co.; 382 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, M. N. K. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, M. Amersey and Co.
Yeboshi Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, M. Amersey and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Tenshin Maru 219 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Malta (s) 3½ cwts. ivory, R. Visram.

IMPORTS.

Oct. 20.

S. S. Yeboshi Maru, from Kobe, Agents N. Y. Kaisha.—506 cases 17 bales cotton goods, 2 cases perfumery, 7 cases cycle parts, 21 bales canvas, 16 bales canvas goods, 375 cases vegetable wax, 159 cases 108 bales cotton yarn, 2,112 bales cotton sheeting, 20 cases starch, 4 cases woollen goods, 1,000 cases beer, 100 drums bleaching powder, 120 cases clocks, 2,676 bags sugar, 2 cases spectacles, 230 bales cotton drill, 2 cases umbrellas, 374 cases porcelainware, 324 cases confectionery, 8 cases sticks, 501 pieces pine planks, 375 cases camphor, 50 bales dried ginger, 100 crates glass bottles, 38 cases camphor oil, 25 cases cotton flannel, 12 cases raw silk, 47 bales 26 packages mats, 67 cases sulphuric acid, 25 cases 51 packages copper rods, 21 cases brass rods, 6 cases provisions, 1,980 bags rice, 30 cases brass sheets, 13 cases 7 bales cotton shirting, 10 cases chalk, 76 cases silk yarn, 7 cases peppermint oil, 20 cases peppermint crystal, 28 cases silk goods, 1,757 packages timber, 1,373 casks cement, 80 casks grease, 63 bags pepper, 145 bags damer bater, 2,440 bags sago flour, 68 bags cubebs, 99 cases mace, 1,450 bundles 200 pieces rattans, 11 bundles 346 cases gum Benjamin, 382 bags nutmegs, 889 bags coffee, 1,660 bags betel nuts.

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CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

KILLED.

Captain A L Auchinleck, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut V E G Biddulph, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut S R Bonney, Essex.
Captain J Clegg, Yorks L I.
Second-Lieut G H Corke, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R S Davis, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut J Graham, Durhams.
Captain C M Hodgson, Duthams.
Second-Lieut A A Inglis, Engineers.
Captain M P Inglis, Medicals.
Lieut R A B James, East Lancs.
Second-Lieut J A Mcfarlane, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut R Rogers, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut R Ross, Devons.
Second-Lieut N H Stockdale, Lincolns.
Captain R H V Thompson, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain J H E Trafford Rawson, West Yorks.
Captain E R Welch, Medicals.
Captain R B Williams, Engineers.
Lieut A D L Wilson, West Kents.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut C J Buch, Bedforde.
Second-Lieut A G Hodges, Bedfords.
Captain F D Jessop, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut T G Tyner, Dublins.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R G H Yeatherd, Dragoon Guards.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut H F Waghorne, Corks L I.
Lieut E R W Draisey, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut P L S Green, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut J V Vaulkhard, Bedfords.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut B B Geake, York and Lancs.
Lieut A M Gordon, Royal Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut E L S Astwood, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A B Baker, South Staffs.
Lieut P L Beard, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut S G Chapman, South Staffs.
Lieut G H Colonat, Machine Gun Corps.
Captain L R Hargreaves, Irish Guards.
Lieut E W Havelock, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain E Hughes, Durhams.
Captain E K Jenkins, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut T H Leason, Yorks L I.
Major E L Lyon, Hussars.
Second-Lieut J M Manser-Pleydell, Field Artillery.
Captain W Newton, West Kents.
Second-Lieut A R Niblett, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J Ogston, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut D F Robertson, Northumberlands.
Capt. G. D. Robinson East Surreys.
Capt. R A Spooner, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. H F Waghorne, Yorks L I.
Second-Lieut. C. H. Walker, Essex.
Second-Lieut R B Wayland, East Lancs.
Captain G Wildon, Field Artillery.
Major D E Wilson, Dublins.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut. W. Cowie, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W Kelsey, Field Artillery.

DIED.

Second-Lieut. A. T. Jarvis, Essex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS, NOW DIED.

Capt. H. G. Greswell, Engineers.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R Adams, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. K. A. Bowles, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J Burnett, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut. G. H. Buscke, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut E R Coats, Machin Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut E R Douglas, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut. G. D. Elin, West Yorks.
Captain D. A. Fletcher, Camerons.
Lieut C B Girvin, Dublins.
Second-Lieut M H Grant, Durhams.
Lieut G M Gray, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut S T Holland, Field Artillery.
Lieut W Kee, Dublins.
Captain F B Lecocq, West Kents.
Lieut N R Lee, Dublins.
Second-Lieut R F Lee, East Lancs.
Lieut B A Leslie, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut T A Lornie, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W McGowan, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut R G Miller, Argylls.
Lieut F P Mortimer, Engineers.
Captain C A Nitnol, Black Watch.
Rev R Palmer, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut P I R Sandilands, Irish Fusiliers.
Lieut W R Scott, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G H H Scutt, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut T T Shipman, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut W Turner, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut R B Wade, Engineers.
Second-Lieut E Walker, Field Artillery.
Lieut W C Warren, Durhams.
Second-Lieut S F Waterson, Sussex.
Second-Lieut A L B Watt, Somersets.
Second-Lieut V C Witham, East Lancs.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. A. G. Howitt, East Surreys.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. S R Lindsay, Cameronians
Second-Lieut. F. Moore, Rifle Corps.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut. M L Pearce Sussex.
Lieut. A C Williams, Hampshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut. G. R. Elliott, South Staffs.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut G Blackey, Yorks L I.
Second-Lieut. G F Court Machine Gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW MISSING.

Lieut A Milne, Durhams.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

Second-Lieut. C. F. Rolef, Sussex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

Sec.-Lt. G. H. Slaughter, Scots Fusilers.
Capt. W. W. Young, Rifle Brigade.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

Sec.-Lt. J. R. Brown, Machine Gun Corps, should read Sec.-Lt. J. B. Brown, Machine Gun Corps.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 19.

The following names of British officers appear in the 224th casualty list of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

SIMLA, Oct. 18.

The name of the following British officer appears in the casualty list No. 223, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieut. A. P. Keil, R. I. M.

KILLED.

Major G. C. Donton, I. A.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Major G. C. Bittles, Indian Ordnance Dept.
Capt. J. North, Telegraph Dept.

WOUNDED.

Major M. H. Jackson, I. A.

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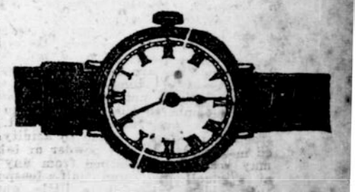

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct. 18th.

Egyptian F. G. F. 16.30

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 19th.

Total Imports .. .. Nil.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To day's opening price.
October.	10.59
Oct.-Nov.	10.59
Nov.-Dec.	10.58 —1
Dec.-Jan.	10.59
Jan.-Feb.	10 61
Feb.-Mar.	10 65
Mar.-Apl.	10.67
Apl.-May	10.69 +1
May-June	10 68
June-July	10.69+3
July-Aug.	10.50+7
Aug.-Sept.	10.00
Sept.-Oct.	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. Nearest actual values.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Liverpool, Oct. 18th.

The Anchor Line S. S. Elysia arrived.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 18th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
,, ,, to Continent	42,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9¼
Demand Bills	4.75.60
Silver Commercial Bars	67½

New York, Oct. 19th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	63,000
Futures at New York January	18.28—25
,, ,, Marcu	18.36—25
Spot Cotton at New York	18.35—25
,, ,, New Orleans ..	17.81 Uncl'gd.
Futures at New Orleans January	17.35—30
,, ,, March	18.07—28

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 18th.

Consols 2½%	56½
Rupee Paper 3½%	..50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan ..	..68½ Unchgd
Government Securities 3%.. ..	..58½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs ..	27.80 Unchgd

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 18th.

3½ %1925—1928	£85 Unchgd.
4½ %1925—1945	£96½—½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 18th.

WHEAT

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Expected November Sellers	74/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62 lbs. October Sellers ..	71/6
Barletta Russo—62½ lb. Baril Sellers	72

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley—Nominal.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold ..	72
Rapese d, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-ship Oct.-Nov. Sellers	69/6
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. ordinary	86
Toria Rapeseed Oct.-Nov.	71/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Paid Buyers ..	82/6

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£145½
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£1230
Copper Braziers	£167
Yellow Metal	15½
Hard Spelter	45
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool ..	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£26-5-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec.	21/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct.-Dec. .. Do. Karachi Oct.-Dec. ..	21/9 21/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec.	24/1½
Do. do. Bombay Oct.-Dec.	24/4½
Do. do. Karachi Oct.-Dec.	24/5½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure November Sellers	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Nov.-Dec.	2/4½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Oct. 18th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	48/3
,, ,, Mutton Tallow	49/9
General Tone of Tallow Auction Dearer.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 20.

The market to-day opened weak at Rs. 389 and on speculative selling gave way to Rs. 383½. There was some business reported in Bengals, a Japan House being the seller. Later prices again advanced on bazaar buying and has since fluctuated at about Rs. 384.

Ready cotton is in poor demand.

G. M. G. Broach, 386½.

F. G. Bengal, 281/2.

F. K/Akola, 352/8.

Messrs PATEL BROS. APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Oct. 20th.

DESCRIPTION.		Jan. 1917	Mar. 1917.	April 1917	SPOT COTTON
Broach,	Good M.G	..	..	390	215/ 0
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	397	..	393/42
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	237/8	..	..	273/78
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	298	..	..	285/90
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	297/02
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	285/90
Khan. Akola	Fine M.G.	357	..	..	338/40
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	335/42
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	337/45
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	340/47
Naopore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	342/50
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	345/50
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	332	..	..	312/17
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	305/10
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	315/20
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	300/05
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	320/27
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	330/40
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	360/70
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	303/07
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	283/95
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	..	..	..	355/65
Coompta,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	385/95
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	372/77
Westerns	Good H.G.	..	..	..	362/70

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 20th October, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	309	295	282	..1/25th Jan.1917
Bengals (M.G.)	295 ..	..	..	.. Leady New
	..	292	280	.. Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	285	273	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	315	300	.. Ready
	..	333	318	..1/25th Jan-1917
Jalna (M.G.) G.S	..	..	308	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	325	.. Ready
Ujjain (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	340	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Akola Khamg.	..	338	326	.. Ready
Karanja(M.G.)	..	353	..	..1/2 th Jan.1917
	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	340	328	.. Ready
	..	355	..	..1/25th Jan.1917
Dhamangaum	..	345	333	.. Ready
Poolgaum(M.G.)	..	360	..	..1/25th Jan.1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	352	340	.. Ready
	..	367	..	..1/25th Jan.1917
Nagpore Kamptl(M.G.)	..	355	243	.. Ready
	..	370	..	..1/25th Jan.1917
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	357	345	.. Ready
	..	373	..	..1/25th Jan.1917
Broach (M.G.)	..	345	337	.. Ready
	..	394	..	..1/25th Mar.1917
	..	..	386½	1/25th Ap. 1917
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	352	340	.. Ready
H.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	313	300	.. Ready
	..	331	..	..1/25thJan.1917
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	390	Ready
	..	..	..	..
	..	..	367	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	362	April/May 17
	..	..	..	..
	..	..	385	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	38[illegible]	April/May 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	380	Ready
	..	..	..	..
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	398	Ready
	..	..	392	April/May 17
	..	..	..	..
	..	..	400	Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	395	April/May 17
Indoor (M.G.) (G.S.)	..	230	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Oct. 20th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail' Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30' ..	39 0 0	5 14 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 ..	38 8 0	5 13 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla ..	39 0 0	5 15 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore ..	6 4 0	6 10 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore' ..	7 0 0	7 6 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	9 6 0	9 12 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	9 4 0	9 10 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	43 0 0	9 0 0
,, Gajar 75.25	42 0 0	....
,, Gajar 50.50	41 0 0	....
,, Black	37 0 0	....
Popyseed, White	6 14 0	7 8 0
Groundnuts	42 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jowa	28 0 0	4 2 0
Arandia	38 0 0	....
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	5 15 0	
Linseed May	10 15 0	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan. ..	9 0 0	
Jowa Oct.	4 2 0	
Arandia	38 0 0	
Rapeseed April-May	6 14 0	

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Oct. 20.

We have no change to report in our market so far as ready sugar is concerned which continued steady with good demand and prices remain unchanged. As regards forward there was good enquiry by speculators and prices have advanced 2d. to 3d. per cent. Fair quantity have changed hands in White Java T. M. O. for September shipment at 23s. 6d. to 23s. 8d. and November-December at 24s. 6d. to 24s. 8d. Free Bombay Harbour, Java market is reported very firm owing to a good demand and expected buying by Russia, and whites are quoted at 25s. 6d. F.B.H. for November-February, Mauritius market is also firm with small business doing in Dry Syrups by native importers.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 19-11-0 equal to 23s. 7d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 175,000 bags.

16/18 Rs. 17-14-0 equal to 21s. 3d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 26,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-4-0 equal to 23s. F. B. Harbour, stocks 18,000.

PIECE-GOODS.

A quiet feeling has prevailed in the cloth market during the past week due to the approach of the Hindu New Year, and dealers are busy making preparations for the *Diwali*. Fresh transactions will probably commence from Tuesday next and will be entered in the new books on Friday. In the meantime rupee rates are stationary. The demand from up-country is not satisfactory. The figures of stocks held in the Port Trust Warehouses during last month shew a reduction of 5,664 packages as compared with the previous month, and this has created a wrong impression that the goods have gone into consumption, but the fact is that deliveries have been taken by the dealers and the goods have been stored in private godowns. Fluctuations have occurred in the raw material resulting in a further advance in values. The Manchester market continues very strong, but with little doing. The quotations are quite prohibitive of business. Some dealers want goods, but as offers improve prices soar higher and the gulf remains fixed. Buyers are generally disposed to wait on events. In some cases where importing firms have bought on their own initiative anticipating a rise, they are now able to take offers, but the regular indent business is almost at a standstill. Finishing goods are now occupying many looms that used to be on Greys. Shirtings are not popular work with the operatives as better wages can be earned in other goods, and as labour is getting scarcer, some people predict that shirtings will be difficult to buy later on. The curtailment of production necessitates both makers and bleachers asking very forward delivery, and it also adds materially to working costs.

GREYS.

The position of Grey cloths is steady and prices for most of the standard cloths remain unchanged. Here and there some weak sellers are still to be found anxious to part with their holdings at a reduction on the rates ruling in the bazaar. The inquiry all round is of a retail nature. Grey Shirting do not shew any life, and Lancashire Drills are also neglected. Peppercll Drills are in better request and the price has advanced by two annas per piece. Grey Jacconets remain firm with a little demand. Shipments of Grey goods have been light since a long time, which will help to keep the stocks at a low figure. Grey Dhooties are in better demand and prices shew some improvement. Here and there some small lines have been placed for forward delivery. Quotations received for Japanese Sheetings are pretty stiff and there is no chance of business resulting at the rates required.

WHITES.

The speculative transactions in White Goods have ceased for the time being. The only style that commands attention is 28 in. by 18 yds. White Nainsooks Nos. 88/8888 which shew a further improvement of one anna p. piece. Tape bordered Nainsooks are rather scarce and fetch good values. 40 in. by 18 yds. White Mulls have again changed hands at a profit of one anna per piece. A small lot of 58 in. by 20 yds. Red End White Mulls has been sold at Rs. 4-12-6 in the bazaar as the seller was anxious to dispose off the goods. The market price however is three annas per piece higher. Samples representing stock lots of White Shirtings are being received from Manchester from time to time, but the prices quoted are so high that no dealer ventures to offer for the same.

The quotations for some of the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

		Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—				
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000		39×37½/8	..	7 3 0
,, ,, 160000		45×37½/8	..	8 2 0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..		48×38	..	9 12 0
Ritchie's No. 1566 ..		38×37/37½	..	..
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580		44×38½	..	8 0 0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5		39×38½	..	9 4 0
,, BBB" ..		38×38½	..	10 10 0
Grey Jacconets—				
Ralli's No. 18 ..		45×22	..	4 9 0
Grey Drills—				
Pepperell "Dragon" ..		29×40	..	13 7 6
Ralli's 'Musjid,' No. 425		26×40	..	9 4 0
White Shirtings—				
Liepman's No. 1500 ..		32×42	..	13 8 0
H. B. T. C. 40000" ..		36×40	..	15 4 0
White Nainsooks—				
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000 .		27×18	..	3 0 0
,, No. 39620 T. B..		38×22	..	4 2 0
Graham's Nos 88/8888.		28×18	..	3 5 0
,, ,, 50000 ..		34×18	..	4 4 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.		38×32	..	4 6 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520		26×18	..	2 12 0
White Mulls—				
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 ..		41", 46", 51"×19		5 2 6
,, No. 6000 ..		56×19	..	5 14 6
,, ,, 88 ..		58×20	..	4 15 6
Ritchie's No 975 ..		50×18	..	4 6 0
,, ,, 66999 ..		40×18	..	3 12 0
,, ,, 1260 ..		27×18	..	2 10 0
Fleming's No. 8080 ..		27×18	..	.. ..

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The position of the Yarn market remains unaltered, Rupee rates are steady but business is restricted. In spite of the firmness shewn by the suppliers, the demand here is not brisk. Spinners with plenty on order are not anxious to sell, as they do not like to fill up their customers with high priced yarn, and are therefore putting prices higher. As time goes on delivery becomes an important consideration. Forward business is at a standstill. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY—		Rs.	a.	p.
30s. "Queen" Ticket ..	.. Per lb.	1	1	6
30s. Ordinary qualities ..	.. ,,	1	0	0
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket.	.. ,,	1	2	6
40s. Ordinary qualities ..	.. ,,	1	1	0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 20.

The Cotton Mill as well as Tata Iron and Steel shares opened to-day with a material decline in quotations and there was noticed a heavy unloading during the course of the day, but before close a slight rally was observed. Taking into consideration the present position of the Textile Industry the shares are now probably nearer their intrinsic value, as it cannot be doubted that many stocks were run up unduly high during the last few weeks and consequently the present slump was rather inevitable. In view of a smart fall the rates are likely to revive a bit.

In Mill shares for Mahurat delivery, Davids closed at Rs. 565.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 632½ to Rs. 650. Standards from Rs. 1,530 to Rs. 1,560. Madhavji from Rs. 1,430 to 1,445, Central India from Rs. 2,310 to Rs. 2,380, Pearls from Rs. 437½ to Rs. 465, Swadeshi from Rs. 1,750 to Rs. 1,790, Currimbhai from Rs. 300 to Rs. 310, and Indore Malwas from Rs. 345 to Rs. 380.

Indian Bleachings touched Rs. 245 but closed at Rs. 265.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 360 to Rs. 375 and Deferreds between Rs. 1,215 to Rs. 1,250.

Bombay-Burma were placed between Rs. 1,010 to Rs. 1,050.

Indian Cement declined to Rs. 375, Bundi Cement to Rs. 25, and Katni Cement to Rs. 275.

Bombay Flours were placed at Rs. 1,500.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 76.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were quoted at Rs. 90.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan stood at Rs. 91 and Warrant at Rs. 9⅜.

WESTERN INDIA MILLS.

The following report of the Directors of the Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, on the working of the company's Mill during the year ended 30th June, 1916, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement for the same period were adopted at yesterday's ordinary general meeting of the shareholders:—

It will be seen from the accounts that the Company has made a profit of Rs. 55,830-3-4 including the last year's balance of Rs. 2,016-15-11 which they propose to dispose of as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
To declare a Dividend at Rs. 25 per share for the year ending 30th June 1916 absorbing	30,000	0	0
To carry to depreciation of Machinery account	25,000	0	0
To carry forward to next year's account	830	3	4
Total	55,830	3	4

Your Directors beg to draw your attention to the fact that most of the looms of your mill are old and require urgent replacement. They have already ordered out from England 305 looms of Messrs. Butterworth and Dickinsons' make, which are expected to be delivered from January 1917. Owing to the looms being old, there has been continuous difficulty of securing good hands-which accounts for the small profit made during the year under report. Owing to war conditions it is difficult to get reasonable delivery for all kinds of machinery but as soon as opportunities occur it is proposed to replace the remaining old looms by new ones.

Your Directors further beg to inform you that the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents have again given up Rs. 22,168-9-9 out of their total commission of Rs. 47,168-9-9 for which they deserve your best thanks.

The work of installation of Electric power reported to you last year was complete in November last and the whole mill is now being worked by electric power from that month.

SILVER MARKET.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S REPORT.

Messrs. Montagu and Co. in their report, dated September 21st, write as follows:—

GOLD.

The holding of Gold by the Bank of England against Notes has decreased by £159,930.

During the week over £4,600,000 of Gold has been received by the United States of America from Canada.

SILVER.

The tone of the Silver Market is really much better than would appear from the recent movements in prices, although these have been distinctly favourable. At times, it is true, there have been slight reactions, but they have been small and of very short duration, while each rise has been towards a higher level. To-day, for instance, the price 92¼ is the highest point reached since the commencement of June.

The leading features of the week have been first and foremost a sharp fall in the holding of Silver Rupees by the Indian Treasuries, amounting to close on two Crores. The fall has been continuous since the end of July, and has taken place in spite of the large amount of fresh Silver that has been coined by the Indian Mints.

The movements in the China exchange have also been favourable to Silver, and sales of Sycee from that quarter no longer leave a working margin.

American supplies remain small.

After a re-action to 32 3-8d. on the 15th instant, the price advanced by movements of 1-8d. and 3-16d. to 32 11-16d. on the 18th dropping to 32 5-8d on the 19th, at which figure it remained on the following day, and to-day the quotation is 32¾d.

The following is an extract from the Industrial and Mining Age of New York—dated 4th September, 1916:—

"..... there is every reason to believe that the United States Mint will be in the market more or less continuously for some time to come, especially in view of the fact that the holiday season is only 90 days distant and that quantities of small Coins are always eagerly sought by Banks and Commercial Institutions about thirty days before Christmas."

The last three Indian Currency Returns received by cable, give details in lakhs of rupees as follows:—

Notes in Circulation—7,401, August 31; 7,356, September 7; 7,158, September 15.

Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion—2,737, August 31; 2,704, September 7; 2,523, September 15.

Gold Coin and Bullion—1,166, August 31; 1,154, September 7; 1,137, September 15.

Gold in England—1,192, August 31; 1,192, September 7; 1,192, September 15.

The stock in Bombay consists of 3,300 bars, as compared with 2,900 bars last week.

The stock in Shanghai on 16th September consisted of about 28,500,000 ounces in Sycee and 16,500,000 dollars, as compared with about 30,000,000 ounces in Sycee and 16,000,000 dollars on 2nd September, 1916.

No shipments were made from San Francisco this week.

Quotations for Bar Silver per oz. std.:—

September 15—32 3-8d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

September 16—32½d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

September 18—32 11-16d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

September 19—32 5-8d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

September 20—32 5-8d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

September 21—32½d. cash, no quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Average for the week, 32.59.

Bank Rate, 6 per cent.

Bar Gold per oz., std., 77/9.

The quotation to-day for cash is ⅛d. above that fixed a week ago.

MARKET CONDITIONS IN CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

SIR SHAPURJI BROACHA'S VIEWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

Sir Shapurji Broacha, who is on a brief visit to Calcutta will leave on Friday or may possibly prolong his stay till next week. Interviewed on Thursday he expressed confidence in the commercial conditions in Bombay in spite of the sharp decline in prices in the Share Market there, which had taken place on the previous day. He said that the fall was due entirely to the rapid rise in the price of raw cotton owing to heavy Japanese purchases. This rise in the raw material would have its effect on mill profits in Bombay and the market therefore reacted at once. Regarding the future he was optimistic. Share prices were high, he said, but the holders were strongly placed with plenty of backing. The small speculator, with inadequate means, would undoubtedly be shaken out one day but there was enough strength behind to prevent anything in the nature of a crisis. The difference between Bombay and Calcutta was that the first-named was liable to enthusiasm and always prone to anticipate the future. Calcutta moved slowly and much more cautiously. For instance, regarding the present jute mill prices all the shares showed large rises but if the temperament in Calcutta had been similar to Bombay the prices would have gone higher.

Returning to the conditions in Bombay relative to cotton industry the shadow on the future, he said, was the heavy Japanese purchases. Cotton cultivation might be expected ultimately to expand to meet this new demand upon the staple, but such expansion must necessarily be slow and the demand would continue to out-strip it. The Government of India would be quite prepared, he believed, to levy an export duty on new cotton so as to conserve greater proportion of the crop to Indian mills but the assent of London to such departure would probably be refused until reconsideration after the war.

PARSEE PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

We are given to understand that Rs. 1,233/10 were subscribed in all to the above Fund, started by Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Bart., for the relief of Parsi prisoners in Anatolia, and after deducting Rs. 42/13 for telegraphic and other charges the balance (Rs. 1,190/13—Francs. 2200) was remitted by wire to the American Consul-General at Athens, as directed by the American Consul at Bombay. The amount will be forwarded from Athens to the American Ambassador at Constantinople, who has been advised by the local American. Consulate to arrange for the appropriate distribution of the amount amongst the prisoners.

GREAT WAR SALE AND FETE.

CHIEF FEATURES.

On the invitation of the Honorary-Secretary of the Great War Sale and Fete Mr. F. E. Jackson, representatives of the local press met him in the Town Hall, last evening when all the details of arrangements for the great coming event were explained. Mr. Jackson took great pains in explaining at length the arrangements for the sale, the Lucky Bag and the Side shows. He took the Press representatives round the enclosure for the Monster Lucky Bag and detailed the plans of arrangement.

It will be remembered that the proposal to have a Great War Sale and Fete originated from her Excellency Lady Willingdon last January. At first it was decided to have it in March but as this was thought to be too near the Bombay Cricket Week it was decided to put it off and open the Bombay Cold Season with it in November. Before going home Lady Willingdon selected a Working Committee which for the last five months has been engaged in working out details but like all such things the original idea has been gradually added to as the work has progressed. The chief features of the Sale and Fete are:—

(1) An Auction Sale.
(2) A Monster Lucky Bag.
(3) Fete with side-shows and entertainments.

AUCTION SALE.

This will be held in the Town Hall. There will be from 1,500 to 2,000 lots offered including practically every description of article. The splendid collection of sundry articles is worthy of the great event and the public will be treated to the best sight ever seen in Bombay. It opens from Monday November 20th and will last until Friday the 24th.

The first day will be the View Day. Tuesday (Nov. 21) to Friday (Nov. 24) will be the auction days, which will open each day at 4 p.m. There will be two auctioneers at the same time on either side of the Hall. It is hoped that Lord and Lady Willingdon will open the Auction on Tuesday the 21st November.

MONSTER LUCKY BAG.

This will be the unique feature of the great event. All the 25,000 coupons at Rs. 2 each have been sold. There will be 5,000 prizes and 20,000 blanks. Many valuable prizes have been offered including a motor car, furniture, animals, pictures, jewellery, etc.. A special building for these prizes is under construction.

Special arrangements are being made to facilitate the drawing of tickets at sixteen barriers. Tickets will be in sealed envelopes in boxes. The sealing up of all tickets is being supervised by Messrs. Fergusson & Co., Chartered Accountants. Ladies will give out prizes. The Lucky Bag opens at 4 p.m. on Monday the 20th November and closes at 8 p.m. on Friday the 24th November. Their Excellencies will draw the first tickets. The building will be decorated in black and gold.

FETE AND ENTERTINMENTS.

The use of the Elphinstone Circle garden has been given by the municipality. Also a large plot of land adjoining the Town Hall grounds belonging to the Supply and Transport Corps, has been lent by the Military Authorities. There will be a Concert Hall, Refreshment bars and Band in the Elphinstone Circle. The side shows will be located in the Town Hall grounds. The Town Hall and the Garden will be illuminated on all these five nights.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

A special office has been opened at the Women's Branch of the War Relief Fund, Mayo Road with a staff of eight assistants. Special Sub-Committees of Ladies, representative of all communities have been formed to collect gifts and donations. Donations amounting to Rs. 80,000 have been already received and about 5,500 gifts. The last date for receiving gifts is the 31st instant. 1,500 more gifts are required for the completion of the stock.

The management is handicapped in having no central place for collecting and storing gifts. Articles are now being stored in four bungalows at Government House, at Mayo Road and the bigger articles in a corner of the Town Hall. All articles have been insured against theft and burglary and special Police Guards have been kept at each place. The Police force has been provided free by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

All gifts now remain to be sorted, numbered and distributed between the Lucky Bag and the Auction and then renumbered and catalogued.

Gifts have been coming from the whole of the Presidency and on the whole, there has been a splendid response from every one.

MERRY SIDE SHOWS.

These will include Skittle Alley, Living Aunt Sally, Shooting Gallery, The Mermaid Children's Fish Pond, Magic Bowl, Waxworks, Breaking up the Happy Home, Cocoanut shies and many others.

Season Tickets admitting bearers to all parts for the whole period Rs. 3.

Daily Tickets of admission to the Auction Sale and Lucky Bag Annas 8.

Daily Tickets to the Fete only Re. 1.

SPECIAL COTTON SALE.

It was originally proposed to include the donations of cotton in the general auction, but owing to the large quantities promised it was decided to have a special Cotton Auction on the Cotton Green. The date for the sale has not yet been fixed but it will be a few days before the Great War Sale and Fete opens. Her Excellency has promised to be present.

TREATMENT OF CONVALESCENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As a reader of your paper for a good many years, I would be very pleased if you would kindly insert my letter in your paper. During the last few days I have been staying in one of the so-called convalescent camps, which is now attached to the 34th Welsh, General Hospital. On arrival in this camp from the hospital I was at once warned off to be ready for physical drill at 7 o'clock the following morning, also foot-drill and a route march after breakfast.

Also there is another little item which I would like you to mention and that is the bad system of payment of money. My case for instance: I have been up the Persian Gulf for about 12 months. Being invalided back from that country with Dysentery, I was kept in hospital about a month. On being discharged I presented my pay-book to the officer in charge and he told me that I could not draw more than five rupees per-week. I am a first-class cavalry man and that is about half-a-week's pay. Of course I tried to reason with him stating my credit was about Rs. 300 but he would not listen to me. My father who is fighting out in France allows my mother an allotment, and of course I cannot make an allotment through that. The only thing left for me to do, is to send whatever I can afford out of my week's pay so I can safely say it is a poor look-out for my mother out of five rupees.—Yours, etc.,

"TIME-SERVING."

Deolali, Oct., 19th.

NO MORE INDIGESTION.

WONDERS ACHIEVED BY MAGNESIA.

It seems reasonable to suppose that in a short time there will be no more indigestion or dyspepsia. The old style "digestives" such as bismuth, pepsin, charcoal, soda, etc., which after all are only temporary in their effects, are rapidly becoming discarded in favour of a simple antacid, known to chemists as *bisurated* magnesia, with the result that physicians are being called upon to treat fewer cases of stomach trouble than ever before. This is not so very surprising when it is remembered that, according to available statistics, over ninety per cent. of all stomach troubles are due to acidity. Bisurated magnesia, in either powder or tablet form, may readily be obtained from any chemist at a small cost, and half-a-teaspoonful or two tablets taken in a little water after meals will immediately neutralise all harmful acids in the stomach, prevent fermentation, and thus render the food easy of digestion. 5450

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TO-DAY.

Hindu: 10th of Aswin Vad, 1672.
Mahomedan: 20th of Jelhaj 1334.
Parsi: 11th of Ardibest, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 35m.; Sunset: 6h. 12m.
Phase of the Moon: New Moon, 27th Oct.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Trafalgar Day.
Auction Sale of Messrs. Treacher and Company's British Hotel Lane property, 4-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company present "The Cinema Star," 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, October 22.

Excelsior Theatre Special performances of "Britain Prepared" at 3 p.m. and 9-30 p.m. and Bandman Opera Co., Special Matinee of "The Cinema Star," at 6 p.m. sharp.

MONDAY OCT. 23.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company "The Man Who Stayed at Home" at 9-30.
Meeting of the Standing Committee, Bombay Corporation, at Municipal Corporation Office, 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).
Arrival of the English Mail Steamer Malva, with mails of the 6th instant, at 3 p.m.
Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per steamer Dunera will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

TUESDAY, October 24.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company "Betty" at 9-30.
P. and O. Company's Mail Steamer Arabia leaves Bombay. English mails per this steamer closes at the G. P. O., at 4 p.m.
Bombay Cotton Merchants' and Muccadams' Association, Ltd., meeting at Grant Buildings, 4 p.m.
Akbar Manufacturing Co., Extraordinary Meeting, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 25.

"Divali" holidays of the Hindus commence; Banks closed.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company "Charlie's Aunt' at 9-30.

THURSDAY, October 26.

Divali or Hindu New Year Eve: Banks closed.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company "To Night's the Night" at 9-30.

FRIDAY, October 27.

Hindu New Year Day: Banks closed.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Company "Oh I Say" at 9-30.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: H. M. Government War films "Britain Prepared" at 6 and Bandman Opera Co. at 9-30.
Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10-30 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

1ST TROOP BOMBAY BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

Orders for the week ending October 28th:—

Wednesday, 25th:—Ambulance drill on Oval at 5-30 p.m. plain clothes. Hand and Whistle drill for Wolf Cubs.
Thursday 26th:—Bugle practice on Beach at 6 p.m. Scouts possessing bugles will please attend.
Saturday, 28th:—Uniform parade at 4-30 p.m. on Oval. Details will be given on Wednesday, Ambulance Drill.
Enrolments:—Scout C. Pirries having applied is taken on the strength and is posted to the Kangaroo Patrol with effect from date.
Scout King is taken on the strength and is posted to the Beaver Patrol.
Scout Mathalon is taken on the strength and is posted to the Kangaroo Patrol.
Scout Callaway is taken on the strength and is posted to the Beaver Patrol.
Cubs Davis and Ross are taken on the strength and are posted to the Wolf Cubs Pack.

A. G. SOOX,
A/S/M in charge 1st Troop Bombay Baden Powell Boy Scouts.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.
Oct. 21.

Orderly N. C. Officers for the week ending 28th October, 1916:—
Sergt. C. H. Partridge and Lance-Corpl. J. A. Kay.
The Route March advertised for to-day, Saturday, the 21st instant, is cancelled.
Riding School.—Riding School daily for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts, 7-15 a.m.
Signalling Class.—Will not be held during the week.
Issue of Arms.—Members are requested to draw their Arms from Headquarters any day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Lecture.—There will be a lecture on Reconnaissance on Wednesday, 1st November, time will be notified later.
Leave.—The undernamed members are granted leave of absence from Bombay:—
Corpl. Robt. Graham, from 20th October to 19th November, 1916.
Trooper L. G. B. Gould, from 24th to 30th October, 1916.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.
Oct. 21.

365—Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "E" Company, during week ending 21st instant. Next for Duty "F" Company.
366—Company Field Training.
Detail.—Sunday, October 22nd, "H" Company.
Sunday, October 29th, "A," "B," "E" Companies.
Companies will parade at Bori Bunder Station at 6 a.m. on the above dates, and will return to Bombay before 5 p.m. Havresacks rations and water bottles to be carried. Dress.—At option of Officers Commanding Companies.
367—Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:—
October 21st to 24th, "J" Company.
October 25th, Machine Gunners.
368—Miniature Range.—From October 1st, the Miniature Range is allotted in accordance with schedule of training issued to Officers Commanding Companies.
369—Signalling Class will parade at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

(Sd.) H. L. McNEILL, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Commanding.
Oct. 20.

No. 336—Duties.
Duties for the week commencing Monday, 23rd instant:—
Orderly Officer for the ensuing week, Lieut. A. M. Green.
Orderly Officer next for duty, 2nd-Lieut. H. G. Weber.
Orderly Sergeant No. 1 Company, Sergt. W. A. Niven.
Orderly Sergeant No. 2 Company, Sergt. W. H. Stubbs.
Orderly Sergeant, E. E. Company, Corpl. W. H. Walton.
No. 337—Parades.
Monday, 23rd, 7 a.m., at Headquarters.
15-pr. gun-laying, all layers are requested to attend.
Monday, 23rd, 7 p.m., at Headquarters.
Fuze Setting.
Members are required to undergo a course of instruction in the above, those that are desirous are requested to attend.
Tuesday, 24th, 7 a.m., at Headquarters.
15-pr. Section Gun Drill, Signallers are requested to attend.
Tuesday, 24th, 7 p.m. at Headquarters.
Signalling Class and Fuze Setting.
Wednesday, 25th, 7 a.m.
D. R. F. H. P. F. Specialists and Class, to parade at a place which with time will be notified later.
Wednesday, 25th, 7 p.m. at Headquarters.
Instructions in Directors and Plotters.
All desirous of a knowledge of these instruments, to attend.
Thursday, 26th, 7 a.m. at Headquarters.
15-pr. Gun Drill and Laying, all layers to attend.
Friday, 27th, 7 p.m., at Headquarters.
Signalling Class and Fuze Setting for any members desirous.
Sunday, 29th, 7-30 a.m. at Colaba.
A Rifle Shoot will take place.
Ranges will be notified later.
338—Transfers—No. 1696, Gr. Fleming, No. 4 Company, is transferred to No. 2 Company, and posted to D. Sub-Section, with effect from 19/10/16.
339—Leave.—No. 153, S. Sergt. Cunningham, E. E. Company, has been granted leave from 22/10/16 to 31/10/16.

NOTICE.

A Whist Drive and Dance will be held at Headquarters on 8th November, commencing 9-30 p.m. Tickets Re. 1 each.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding, Poona Volunteer Rifles.
POONA, Oct. 20.

981—Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 21st October, 1916:—
At Headquarters—
Buglers, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
At Satara—
Machine Gun Parade, Saturday, at 5 p.m.
982—Musketry.—The Rifle Range will be open for Class Firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire, should send in their names to the Headquarter Office two days beforehand.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Offiers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at the Victoria Garden, this evening, commencing at 5-45 p.m. Weather Permitting. (With admission fee).

March—The New Colonial .....Hall.
Overture—Ocean Pearls .....Herman.
Valse—Over the Waves .....Rosas.
Selection—H. M. S. Pinafore .....Sullivan.
Characteristique Orientale—Kismet ...Markey
Selection—A Life on the Ocean.....Binding.
Indian Intermezzo—Rainbow .....Wenrich.

NO HOLLAND MAILS.

No Holland Mails for India were received by the English Mail Nellore which arrived here on Tursday.

MAILS FOR MESOPOTAMIA.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Mohomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post office at 12 noon to-morrow.

IDEAL SEMINARY.

The honorary secretaries of the Ideal Seminary acknowledge with thanks the sum Rs. 50 sent by Mr. Jamanadas Dwarkadas, towards the funds of the Seminary.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

The St. Mary's High School Mazagon, Bombay, Cadet Band will play a musical selection to-day at 8-30 p.m. on their play-ground which will be open to the public for the

"SHUDHI" CEREMONY AT ARYA SAMAJ.

Mr. Harkissondas Lallubhai, a Bania youth of Gandevi (district Surat) who embraced the Moslem religion about two years ago, will be readmitted into Hinduism to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B. T.), at the Arya Samaj.

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

The English Mail per s.s. Arabia, will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. on Tuesday next. Registered letters will be received up to 2 p.m. and parcels up to 1 p.m. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices will be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

BAI GOWRABAI ELLAPA BALARAM CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

At this charitable dispensary situated at Kamatipura 9,138 adult males, 7,112 adult females and 8,243 children, making a total of 24,493, were treated from 1st January to 30th September, 1916.

PROPOSED FREE CLASS OF MUSIC FOR LADIES.

A public meeting of ladies will be held in the Ghandharva Maha Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, this evening at 3 p.m. (S.T.), to consider the proposal of opening a free class of music for ladies. Mrs. Anantikabai Gokhale has consented to preside.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were two attacks (one imported from Poona) and two deaths from plague on Thursday. Parel reporting one attack and one death, Mandvi one attack and hospitals one death, and one attack and one death from cholera and one attack and one death from small-pox. Of the 2,731 rats caught 13 were found infected.

KUDAL DESHASTHA GAUD BRAHMIN VIDYA VRIDDHI SAMAJ.

An extraordinary general meeting of this Samaj, will be held at 2 p.m. (S.T.), tomorrow, in the hall of the "Vanita Vishram," Sandhurst Road to reconsider the resolution passed at the last annual general meeting, regarding the question of admitting ladies of the community as members of the Samaj.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Under orders of Lieutenant H. G. Clark, I. A. R. O., Assistant Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, No. 3 District, the annual inspection of the Cosmopolitan Division was held by the Divisional Superintendent. Mr. D. N. Marker, on the grounds of the Byramji Jeejibhoy Institution Divisional Surgeons, Dr. K. N. Kapadia, and Dr. J. A. D'Souza, were present for the medical inspection.

A MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

With a view to fulfilling one of the objects of the Indian Economic Society, viz., the facilitation of the study of Economics, it is proposed to start, under its auspices, vernacular classes to teach a popular course in Economics. The Marathi class will begin work on Sunday the 5th proximo and will thereafter, meet every Sunday at 8-30 (S. T.), in the morning at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay, and will, each time, last an hour.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY.

The Society of our lady of Piety, Dabul, in commemoration of its 48th anniversary, celebrates the feast of its Patroness tomorrow at 9-30 a. m. at the church of St. Francis Xavier Dabul. There will be a solemn High Mass, exposition sermon, procession and benediction. After the religious service the annual general meeting will take place in the old church of Dabul, and a dinner will be served to the poor in the Society's Asylum at Cavel.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION OF MARWARI VIDYALAYA.

A high school section will be opened at the Marwari Vidyalaya from November next under the direction of an efficient staff. The teaching will be given up to the fifth standard. Classes leading up to the Matriculation examination of the University of Bombay will be opened by the beginning of the next school year. One of the special features of the teaching at the Vidyalaya will be commercial education. Primary education in Hindi will be free.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following candidates belonging to the Institute of Commerce conducted by Messrs. Ardeshir J. Mukati and Aderjee S. Madon were declared successful at the London Chamber of Commerce Senior Examinations held in May last.

Book-Keeping—Senior Diploma.—R. D. Ballywalla (with distinction), J. M. Printer (with distinction), M. B. Gadeker, R. F. Pavri, and K. F. Shroff, B. A.
Methods and Machinery of Business.—Mr. K. F. Shroff, B.A.
Banking and Currency.—Mr. K. F. Shroff, B.A.

RUN OVER BY A CART.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, touching the death of Gunna Luxman, a labourer, aged about fifty years. It appeared that the deceased was carrying a load on his head and was proceeding towards the Byculla Bridge on Thursday, when as he was about to get on a foot-path a cart driven by one Abdul Gani and loaded with sand came down the Ollivant Bridge and knocked him down, one of the wheels passing over him. He was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital where he subsequently succumbed to his injuries. It was alleged that the cart was being driven fast, that the driver took a short cut, that he did not pull up, and that the cart went a good distance before it was stopped.

The jury returned a verdict of death from shock following severe crushing injury of the left leg due to the deceased having been run over by a cart driven by Abdul Gani and that the fatality was due to rash and negligent driving.

S. S. CITY OF LAHORE.

The Ellerman Lines s.s. City of Lahore which left Liverpool on the 27th ultimo, is expected to arrive at noon to-morrow the 21st instant with the following passengers who will be landed at the Ballard Pier:—

Mrs. C. Anderson and 2 children, Mr. R. W. Chubb, Mr. M. L. Chowduri, Mr. G. D. Demirzakis, Mr. G. K. Duggirala, Mrs. Finucane, child and infant, Miss F. Forrest, Mr. H. Finnucane, Mrs. M. Gibson annd 2 children, Mrs. E. G. Huggins, Mr. G. Henderson, Mrs. G. Henderson, child and infant, Mrs. M. B. Hems, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnston, Mrs. Jenkins and 2 children, Mr. N. A. Khot, Mr. G. C. Limbouse, Mr. J. W. Lowe, Mrs. M. Leonard, Miss P. M. A. Leonard, Mrs. H. S. Leach, Mrs. W. Orr White, Mrs. S. Palmer, Miss Edith Paul, Miss Rait, Mr. Stoupakis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. A. Turner, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mr. F. F. Winning, Mr. G. E. Wood, and Mr. N. A. Whinfield.

"ALL NEWS SATISFACTORY."

LORD DERBY ON THE VALUE OF CHEERFULNESS.

A cheque for £11,326 was presented to Sir Arthur Pearson, at St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers, London, on Thursday, Sept 20. by Mr. F. Allen at a variety concert at the Hostel. The sum was raised as a result of "Blinded Heroes Day," a movement started by the variety profession to raise money for the after care of sightless soldiers and sailors.

Lord Derby spoke highly of the work which Sir Arthur Pearson was doing at the hospital, and also of the excellent work which Mr. Allen had done in many directions to help wounded soldiers and sailors.

"I am serving," he continued, "at the present moment under a chief, Mr. Lloyd George, whom many of you know. (Applause.) He has said, 'Why should not England sing?' and he is right. Let us be cheerful, and let us thank those who help to make us cheerful. At the present moment there is no doubt whatever that we are rapidly gaining the ascendancy over our enemies. (Applause.) All the news that comes is satisfactory, and although the end has not yet come, there is no doubt that it is certain that it will come and in a way for which all of you have fought." (Applause.)

It had been a revelation to him, added Lord Derby, to see the cheerfulness of the blind inmates of the hostel, and it was an inspiration to the nation at large to know that the spirit of the men who had suffered so much still remained the same.

The first indigo forecast estimate are 626,000 acres, an increase of 142 per cent. over last year's forecast with a yield estimated at 75,000 against 38,500 last year.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

BANDMAN OPERA MATINEES.

In response to repeated requests of the Excelsior patrons who prefer their theatrical fare before dinner, Mr. Roy Smith, the Manager of the Bandman Opera Company, has arranged for reduced prices matinees to be given on all Sundays during their season, commencing this Sunday October 22nd with "The Cinema Star" at 6 p.m. The prices for the Matinees will be from Rs. 3 to 6 annas which should enable all classes to witness a merry entertainment with witty dialogue and tuneful music.

At 3 p.m., on Sunday, a special Matinee at cheap prices will be given of "Britain Prepared" to which a large number of our wounded soldiers will be invited and will again be given on Sunday at 9-30 continuing through the week at 6 p.m. All local scholastic institutions should make a point of seeing these wonderful films. Special concessions in prices of admission can be arranged by Headmasters and those in charge with the Excelsior Management.

At 9-30 to-night The Bandman Opera Co. will play "The Cinema Star" which will be repeated again at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

DR. BODIE'S LAST NIGHT.

Another good week-end programme has been fixed at the Royal Opera House, and attendances will doubtless rival last Saturdays and Sunday's. The matinees at 4 o'clock were such an unqualified success that they are to be repeated to-day and to-morrow, with this difference that prices have been reduced in order that good seats shall be within the reach of all. Every seat on the ground floor is two rupees, those on the balcony floor one rupee, and those in the gallery 8 annas. Dr. Bodie's performance will also be given to-night and to-morrow at 9-45. To-morrow night is the final one of the Bodie season, as he and his company sail next day for England. The week-end programmes will consist of all the most popular numbers yet done, as well as several new ones.

At 6-45 to-day and to-morrow and at the usual times from Monday onwards a brilliant cinema programme will be presented. The chief feature of this is the latest Pathe Gold Rooster photo-play, entitled "The Girl With the Green Eyes." It is a wonderful human story of a wife's jealousy and the tragic result. The stars are Katherine Kaelred and Julian L'Estrange. Londoners will remember the former's great hit in "A Fool There Was"—an adaptation from Kipling's "Vampire"—and her subsequent successes. Mr. L'Estrange, the husband of Constance Collier, has appeared with her in all Tree's most notable successes and is as famous for his handsome face and figure as his skill in acting. The dresses in this big film are probably the most gorgeous yet seen on the screen, and will interest Bombay women-folk tremendously.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

DIWALI PROGRAMME.

The special Diwali week programme, commencing this week at the New Alexandra, is a specially selected one for the holidays. It is an all-laughter programme, designed to send the patrons of this popular theatre home laughing. The chief item of interest is a three-reel Ambrosio serio-comic drama, in which fine subtle humour and sensational incidents are so very cleverly interwined, that it should please everybody. The story depicts the machinations of a son-in-law, to convince his would be father-in-law, that he is something, and the very clever way in which the conviction is carried home will be very instructive to prospective sons-in-law. Some of the clever workings of magic are really so well done as to mistify the spectator as to how it is done. The programme also includes the Gaumont Graphic, as usual full of the latest news in pictures, a wild animal drama, and two very funny screaming comics, featuring the well-known screen stars Pimple, Fatty, and Mabel, whose antics on the screen are worth studying. The management are to be congratulated on the selection of such a fine programme for the holiday season.

PAY OF CONVALESCENTS.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—The public by this time will have seen the way a convalescent soldier (who has done his bit for his King and Country) is treated. I would like to speak about an order that was published by the Convalescent Section on 17th October, 1916, which states that:—In future all convalescents will be paid as follows:—

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Other ranks Rs. 15 per week.

Speaking from the privates' point of view, I consider that it is a downright shame that men who have been invalided from active service should be treated as a lot of school-children. My daily rate of pay is Rs. 1/7/6. Is it right that I should have my pay cut after I have earned it. Out of the above Rs. 5, we are stopped Re. 1 for messing I would like you to publish this in your valuable paper.—Yours, etc.

A CONVALESCENT.

Deolali, Oct. 18th, 1916.

The Mir of Khairpur has subscribed Rs. 1,000 to the Kitchener Memorial Fund.

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FRANCE AFTER THE WAR.

M. Arthur Meyer, the manager of the "Gaulois," in an article in his paper, narrates the following conversation with M. Briand, with whom he spoke concerning an interview the French Premier granted to a number of other newspaper managers at a dejeuner. The guests were speaking about France generally and the political situation after peace.

"One of us," writes M. Meyer, "expressed certain uneasiness on the subject, 'Don't be pessimistic, my dear fellow,' said M. Briand puffing a cigarette. 'After peace we shall gain victory over ourselves as we shall have gained it against the Germans. As regards Paris, during the war—well, we continue to understand each other as well as ever. As for the provinces, I tell you the spectacle they present is wonderful. No more discussions, nor local tyrannies; no rancour. There is one great heart only; one France alone. You, gentlemen, can do much, all of you to help us to maintain this magnificent unity after the war.'"

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

At the share market to-day there was no improvement in demand for jutes at the opening and prices again ruled easier. A little inquiry sprang up in the afternoon but this was not maintained. Coal shares attracted some attention and good prices were realised by sellers. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Baraboni 14; Bengal Giridih 16-6; Bokaro Jherriah 5-4, 5-8; Burrakur 33-4; Demuda 22-8; Hurriladih 171; Kuardi 17-4, 17-8, 17-12; Lakurka 30-8; Nowaghur 19-4; New Kessurgarh 10-8; Raneegunge 33-4; Standard 38-8.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 271 to 280; Barnagore (ord) 137, 138; Budge Budge (ord) 480, 485, 484; Clive (ord) 172; Clive 6 per cent. (pref) 101, 102; Dalhousie (ord) 351; Delta (ord) 471 to 473; Fort Gloster (ord) 550, 552; Fort William (ord) 208, 209; Fort William (pref) 112; Howrah (ord) 312; Kamarhatty (ord) 429, 430, 433, 435; Kelvin (ord) 572 to 575; Lothian 83 p; Northbrook (ord) 39-2, 39-4, 39-8; Soorah (ord) 200 to 207; Standard (ord) 440 to 447; Union (ord) 552, 546, 551, 555.

Miscellaneous:—Albion Jute (deb) 103; Clive Buildings (deb) 101-8.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 77-10 to 77-12 and small lots were done at Rs. 78 to 78-4.

The total plague mortality in India during the week ending October 14th stood at 5,669 against 7,564 cases. Bombay Presidency and Sind had 2,799 deaths, Madras Presidency 353, Bihar and Orisea 38, United Provinces 106, Punjab 59, Burma 35, Central Provinces 1,026, Mysore State 482, Hyderabad State 734, and Central India 36.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon, Superintendent Morris charged Tar Mahomed Nur Mahomed with kidnapping Bibi Nazini, aged 14, wife of an Arab Merchant, Haji Mehedi Haji Hasan.

Mr. S. G. Velinker instructed by Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan appeared to prosecute; Mr. J. R. Patell, Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. K. F. Nariman defended.

The Magistrate committed the accused to take his trial at the forthcoming sessions of the High Court on the charges of kidnapping Nazini, of enticing away Nazini knowing her to be the wife of Haji Mehedi on the 24th June 1916; of concealing and detaining her for bad purposes and of committing adultery with her on the 25th June.

Mr. Patell applied for copies of the order, and asked that the accused might be detained in the Court till the evening as he wanted to apply for bail.

RECKLESS DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR.

MOTOR DRIVER SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, Inspector C. W. Sykes charged Ramji Sonoo, a Hindu motor driver, with driving his car in so rash and negligent a manner as to endanger human life.

Mr. DeCunha defended the accused.

It was stated that one Ganpat Bhiku, the chauffeur of Mr. Vardhaman removed the car belonging to the latter without his permission and drove with some of his friends including the accused to a wedding. There they had liquer and drove some of the guests to their houses in the early part of the morning of the 15th instant. At about 3-30 a.m. Shaik Karim Shaik Budoo was driving his master in a victoria to the Victoria Terminus along the Girgaum Road, when he noticed a motor car in front of him on the wrong side of the road. He rang the bell and shouted, but the motor car took no notice and almost ran into the horse; Shaik Karim having to pull the horse so forcibly that it was injured in the leg. The motor almost touched the gharry, and it was proved the accused was driving the motor at the time on the wrong side of the road. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate in sentencing the accused to two months' rigorous imprisonment observed that the accused was driving on the wrong side, being the worse for liquor.

THEFT OF A RECEIPT AND ATTEMPT AT CHEATING.

A SEAMAN GETS ONE MONTH'S HARD LABOUR.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Sub-Inspector Shiraji charged a seaman named Ebrahim bin Assam, with having stolen a receipt for Rs. 35 and a Japanese draft, the property of Jimmy Karans, from the Sailors' Home.

Mr. Henry James, the Assistant Superintendent of the Home, gave evidence that he had given the receipt to the complainant for money deposited. His suspicions were roused when the accused came to him to cash it stating that the complainant had sent him and he gave information to the police.

The accused pleaded guilty but said that he had lost the receipt.

The Magistrate convicted and sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED THEFT OF CLOTH.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, one Vidaya Prasad Bhavani Prasad, employed as a watchman in the Colaba Mills, was charged with theft as a servant of some pieces of cloth worth Rs. 11-4-0.

Mr. M. N. Chhatrapati, pleader, defended the accused.

It was alleged that the accused breaking open the boxes, removed the cloth.

In defence it was said that this was a false case put up at the instance of another watchman named Pooran.

As the case was not proved against the accused, the Magistrate acquitted him.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

ACCUSED FINED RS. 100.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, one Ajmut Jiyan was charged by Chief Excise Inspector Sheriar J. Talyarkhan, with having been in possession of 22 packets containing 18 grains of cocaine without a license.

Mr. Kampani defended the accused.

The accused was arrested on the night of the 16th instant at Goghari Moholla.

As the accused was an old offender he was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100.

RECKLESS DRIVING OF MOTOR LORRY.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Sheeby charged one Aba Jan Mahomed with having driven a motor lorry recklessly and negligently on the 6th instant.

Mr. Dadabhoy J. Registrar defended the accused.

The prosecution stated that the driver started from the Colaba Station at 1 o'clock and drove recklessly to the transport depot.

The accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. Registrar in defending the accused, said that this was a private lorry in use for Government purposes. The accused drove the lorry rather fast under instructions from the Brigadier Officer of the Transport and there was not much traffic on the road. Mr. Registrar asked the Court to differentiate between the drivers of ordinary motor cars and the drivers of lorries driving for purposes of the Government under instructions from their superiors. He contended that at least in cases of this kind the Inspectors should be ordered to use their discretion in bringing up drivers before the Court.

The Magistrate remarked that he would have considered the fact of this driver going for Government in mitigating the sentence but he did not do so since it appeared from the evidence that the accused had wasted his time taking tea near the Colaba Station and went fast to make up for lost time.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 20, and ordered that the conviction be endorsed on his license.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
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INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE.

The industrial domination of one people by another seldom attracts as much attention as the political domination. For while the disadvantages of the latter are always obvious, the industrial domination works in a more insidious manner. Besides, this domination often comes in a seemingly very attractive garb. In India especially it came in the shape of more finished articles,—particularly those of daily use,—with the result that the people unconsciously fell a victim to its temptations. In fact, as the late Mr. Gokhale pointed out in one of his speeches, when we come to this question of India's industrial domination by England, we come to what may be described as a deplorable result of British rule in this country. In other matters, to quote Mr. Gokhale,

"there are things on the credit side and things on the debit side. . . . But when you come to the industrial field, you find that the results have been disastrous. You find very little here on the credit side and nearly all the entries on the debit side. Now this is a serious statement to make, but I think it can be substantiated."

It was not difficult for Mr. Gokhale to do so as it is not difficult for even a superficial student of the past history of the country and its present state. India was admittedly a rich country,—a richer country than almost any other,—down to the end of the period of Mahomedan rule. "The early days of the East India Company's rule" to quote Mr. Gokhale again,

"were as bad as bad could possibly be from the standpoint of India's industrial system. Deliberate steps were taken by the Company to destroy the industries of the people and to make room for Western manufactures. This has been acknowledged by English writers themselves. . . . The object aimed at by the East India Company was to reduce India to the level of a merely agricultural country producing raw material only, without factories to manufacture the same. This was the first stage in our industrial decay. The second stage began when England forced on us the policy of free trade."

It was obviously to the advantage of England, which had already built up her vast industrial system by a policy of Protection, that there should be no export or import duties to add to the cost of the articles supplied to foreign countries. But the forcing of this policy on a country circumstanced as India was, the home of hand-made things and possessing no modern factories, was bound to be, as it proved to be, disastrous. One by one the multitudinous and flourishing industries of the country in most cases perished altogether and in some languished in a perilous state. There have been few sadder things in the history of this country than this inexorable process of the industrial decay of the country. Recently, however, there has been some sort of renewal of industrial life, though it has also been apparent that no satisfactory development of it can be expected unless it is freed from the shackles that retard its growth. It has, in fact, become a commonplace that if India is to take her proper place in the scale of nations as a prosperous and contented country, she must have fiscal independence with freedom to protect young or decaying industries. The present is an age of production on a large scale and if the country is to compete on equal terms with those progressive countries which use steam and machinery and advanced scientific processes and appliances in their industrial production, she must inevitably follow their example.

It is the lack of recognition of this all important fact that mars the value of an otherwise ably written and informed article by Mr. R. B. Ewbank on the "Organization of Indian Handicrafts" in the current number of the "Social Service Quarterly." Mr. Ewbank's article is at once a vigorous and sympathetic plea for the preservation of India's ancient handicrafts and a valuable contribution indicating the measures necessary for securing this survival. There could not be a more laudable and timely plea. For his object is one which everyone who is really interested in the well-being of India has at heart. As he points out, "these ancient handicrafts embody traditions handed down from the remote past and knit into the very texture of national life. They so exactly reflect national temperament and meet popular needs that domestic life would be poorer and less vivid for their disappearance." But he goes out of his way to decry the attempts of the leaders of economic thought in India to promote the industrial development of the country on a large scale,—thus betraying a surprising unwillingness to envisage the needs of the country as a whole. Village industries are a most essential element in the economy of national life. They are, in fact, the basis on which the larger industrial fabric of the country is to be erected. To offer a plea for their survival is one thing: it is imperative and timely. To suggest that we must be content with them alone and take no measures to ensure the further growth of the fabric is another thing: it is absurd. There is a certain scope for small village industries, but under modern conditions of national rivalries, the main reliance of the people of the country,—exposed as they are to the competition of the whole world,—must be on production with the aid of steam and machinery.

It is not, therefore possible or wise to agree with Mr. Ewbank that "it would be of infinite value if the leaders of economic thought in India would for a moment turn aside from contemplating the wealth and power of the State as a whole, and consider what organisation of society would conduce most to the well-being and happiness of the individual worker." The blighting monotony of industrialism must be admitted and it must also be insisted that man in every grade of society has the right of being master of his tools and not the servant of a machine. But industrialism as it exists in the West constitutes the test,—for better or worse,—of the efficiency and progress of any modern nation. It is idle to lose sight of this fact. Industrialism has come to stay. India no less than any progressive country in the world can do without it. The right view to take is to insist that efforts should be made to see that the evils of Western industrialism should not be allowed to creep into this country; for, they are not inevitable and even in the West it is now slowly coming to be recognised that it is wrong to assume that what we have always seen associated with industrialism is inseparable from it and that there is no reason at all why any of these things should be. With this necessary caveat, it is necessary to add that the rest of Mr. Ewbank's article and the measures that he proposes for securing the survival of Indian handicrafts,—to the consideration of which we shall recur on another occasion,—deserve the close attention of all those who are concerned for the preservation of the artistic tradition as well as the economic well being of the people.

Notes of the Day.

Constantine's Last Effort.

It is not necessary to be greatly alarmed about the attempts of the pro-German party in Athens to organise anti-Entente demonstrations. Baron Schenck did not disburse ten million marks in the Greek capital for nothing and the people who organised the Gounarist League anti-Venizelist demonstrations without making any permanent impression on the Greek people at large are not likely to meet with any greater success in their endeavours to impress the world by getting up demonstrations in favour of a discredited King at this time of day. There are elements in Athens as in every great city which can always be stirred up to demonstrate for any one about anything, provided there is enough to be got out of it and it is not to be supposed that the mobbing of Admiral Fournet and French blue-jackets and the booing outside the Entente Legations represent anything better than these lower elements of the Athens populace. It is stated in the telegrams to-day that these demonstrations represent the King's last effort to arrest the driftage of the Athens garrison to Salonika and we see no reason to doubt that assumption. But King Constantine is playing a dangerous game. It is possible he may stir up too much trouble and necessitate his own removal to some quiet retreat where he can no longer baulk the destiny of his people. He should remember, if the Athens roughs do not, the presence of the Allied Fleet.

The ex-Rani of Jobat.

We would draw the attention of the Government of India to a memorial which we understand has been submitted to the Viceroy by the ex-rani of Jobat,—a Native State in Central India,—against the decision of Government declaring the State *Khalsa*. According to the statements in the Memorial the young Rana of Jobat in March last abdicated the *Gadi* and the son of the Rana Kunwar Saheb was set aside as being supposed not to be the true heir, but the son of a maid servant of the Rani. It has been alleged that the real Kunwar Saheb died sometime ago at the residence of Chanrangula Thakur, when the Rani was there on the occasion of a marriage festival and that on his death the child of a maid servant of the Rani was substituted as the Kunwar Saheb. All these allegations are emphatically denied by the Rani who asks for a full and proper enquiry which hitherto has not been accorded to her. It is essential in the interests of true justice that there should be a thorough and open enquiry into the matter, in accordance with the demand of the Rani, who, as the result of the abdication, has been reduced from her princely rank to a very humble position with a pension of only Rs. 150 a month. We have no doubt the Government of India will treat with sympathy and consideration the memorial of the ex-Rani, who claims to have sprung from a family traditionally loyal to the British Government.

The War and the Petty Offender.

The tremendous drop in the unhappy population of prisons in England has been one of the satisfactory results of the conditions created by the war. The latest annual report of prisons in England shows that while in 1914 there were over 114,000 prisoners, in 1915, they were reduced by more than 50,000. The drop is attributed in the report to the enlistment of many habitual petty offenders,—the male prisoner of military age is now generally a weakling in either body or mind,—to the effect of the liquor restrictions and, lastly, to the fact that there is more money about with which fines can be paid and prison, therefore, avoided. The last-named reason is decidedly interesting and it is instructive to note that with it is coupled the effect of those sections of the Criminal Justice Administration Act,—which came into force in 1915,—by which the Courts are encouraged to allow time for the payment of fines.

Fine or Imprisonment.

The latter procedure cannot be too much commended, for it is obvious that, except in the case of genuinely habitual petty offenders, it is absurd to regard the term of imprisonment however short as in any way equivalent to the seriousness of the fine to which it is supposed to be an alternative. And while enlistment in the Army has much to do with the drop in the prison population, it is recognised that such remarkable drops as that of 71 per cent., in the commitments for offences against police regulations and that of 63 per cent. in those for begging and sleeping out have largely been due to the new facilities for payment of fines. There are few punishments which require more careful watching than that of "petty offences": Their number rises every year, but it is therefore the more necessary to see that those who commit them are not punished out of all proportion to their "crime" merely because of the very unfair reason that the offenders have difficulty in paying fines.

A Hungarian View of Zeppelin Raids.

The Budapest correspondent of the "Morning Post" calls attention to an article in the "Az Ujsag," by M. Geza Kennedy, a prominent Hungarian author. Discussing the Zeppelin raid of September 2, he considers it deplorable that men should be sent in a fragile airship for the purpose of bombarding places they cannot distinguish and murdering innocent civilians, with the excuse that they did not mean to murder them. "It is impossible," he writes, "for a Zeppelin commander to distinguish objects from such heights as the Zeppelins have to fly at. This I know from one of them, and therefore I do not see the object in delivering attacks of this nature, with the knowledge at hand that they are utterly fruitless and only create growing hatred against the nation which delivers them,—something which is absolutely of no advantage to them." M. Kennedy adds that he knows on good authority that the Zeppelin crews are almost in every case at a loss regarding their exact positions, and they cannot hit a target from ten thousand feet, even if it is a square kilometre in size. Aiming from the air is never easy, but an aeroplane attack in the light has clearly an infinitely greater chance of reaching its objective than a Zeppelin attack in the dark. The one is legitimate, even if on occasion it does not succeed, whilst the other is unjustifiable in that it cannot be expected to attain its object.

The German as Statistician.

A mathematician in the "Queen" recently gave himself the exercise of adding up some of the figures of the German losses to June 30, as officially declared. He found that when the dead, the prisoners, and the missing were totalled together a resulting total loss of 1,100,000 exactly was obtained. The individual totals were convincing enough in their appearance of exactness to a unit. The final figure, however, is laughable,—and very German. One can see that somebody decided that the declared losses were to be not more than eleven hundred thousand, and, with German thoroughness, the clerks responsible brought them exactly to that figure. One can believe in a good many coincidences, but there is something in the very perfection of this total that strains all credulity.

Hindenburg at Home.

Representatives of the most important German newspapers were permitted in mail week to hold converse with Field-Marshal von Hindenburg at his headquarters, and the correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" sent home an almost lyrical account of the interview. At the first sight of Hindenburg he was compelled to ask himself, "Where was the broad, severe soldier face which industrious draughtsmen are circulating among the German people?" He then proceeded to describe Hindenburg as follows:—

Hindenburg's features are plain but not coarse, slightly pale from the burden of his work, but not agitated. There is nothing materialistic in his face, nothing of the "Russian terror"; the eyes are not piercing, and scarcely those of a general; an expression of serene vitality plays round his features, benevolence and assurance shine from him; and his almost paternally quiet glance and the absolute repose of his features often completely cancel that characteristic moustache of his with which our artists, with their exaggerations of it, are frightening Germany's children. Hindenburg is a rare type of soldier, full of kindness and regard; no Napoleon, no Frederick, but certainly a great soldier, and above all a great human.

The Difficulties Great.

Hindenburg spoke of the difficulties in front of them, and said:—

It can be done, if it has to be done. Where there is a will there is a way. Only the way has to be found; it has to be decided upon; and must be followed consequently and energetically to the end. The difficulties are great, but we have good right to hope that we shall be victorious.

He mentioned the urgent necessity of money to carry on the war, and spoke of the sufferings of the people at home. "Even they must remember that they were at war." And the kind old general (whom even German artists have depicted as "blood and iron" personified) apparently touched the hearts of all those correspondents by his words about the poorer women who have to wait for hours for half a pound of meat, always anxious for their children at home, who are sitting behind locked doors and probably playing with the fire-things.

MISS DINOO'S WAR CARTOONS.

Miss Dinoo S. Bastavala, the 12-year old grand-daughter of the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha has made a striking contribution to the large store of pictorial comments on the war, and has offered the results of her handiwork to the public as a contribution to the War Fund. Miss Dinoo is a young lady of precocious intelligence for her years. The "Amateur War Cartoons" which have been put on sale for the War Fund Fete display an appreciation of the ethics of the great struggle which Prussian aggression has forced upon the world which is almost uncanny in one so young. Gifted with a fine sense of sardonic humour and a striking aptitude in draughtsmanship she has produced a series of cartoons which are at once brilliant in conception and excellent in execution. It is explained in the interesting foreword which Mr. Wacha has contributed to this little publication that the original sketches have been touched-up by a finished artist. It is only fair, however, to Miss Dinoo that the present writer, who was privileged some time ago to see some of them before the "touching-up" that that fact does not detract from their originality of idea and the natural skill of the young artiste, even if she has not yet reached the finished stage.

In his foreword Mr. Wacha tells us how his grand-daughter drew these cartoons entirely on her own initiative whenever any incident of the War fired her juvenile imagination.

To encourage her in this kind of healthful and humorous recreation, I suggested that she should make a collection of them and lock them up in her desk till she grew old when she might take them out of her desk and once more recall the incidents which had led to their sketching. There never was the remotest intention to give them any kind of publicity. But curiously enough, when Her Excellency Lady Willingdon first notified her War Fund Fete, it occurred to the spirited cartoonist whether the cartoons, roughly drawn by her own hand, untrained to drawing, should not be slightly touched up by a trained artist and be thereafter printed with the view to selling copies, the proceeds of which might be partly donated to the War Fund and partly to some useful Parsi Charity. This is the plain and unvarnished genesis of the publication. I may mention that the cartoons are entirely her own conception absolutely unaided and uninspired. So also is the wording below each sketch.

The wording below the sketches, we may add, is not the least clever part of these clever productions, nor is "The Vision Splendid," the little allegorical word picture of the Kaiser's dream of his triumphal entry into London, which is interrupted by the crash of French artillery as the Crown of England is about to be placed on his head.

We recommend everyone to invest in a copy of Miss Dinoo's War Cartoons.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS

ROUMANIAN SUCCESS.

BULGARS RETIRING BEFORE SERBS.

FIERCE BATTLES IN RUSSIA.

CUNARD LINER SUNK.

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The Allies have started a vigorous offensive on the entire left wing in Macedonia which promises very important developments.

The Serbs have captured Brod, the heights northward and Velesselo after desperate fighting. The Bulgars were dispersed northward pursued by the Serbs.

The Russians have repelled German attacks south-east of Kovel and west-south-west of Lutsk, where fierce fighting continues. They drove back stubborn attacks in the Dorna Vatra region. There are violent snowstorms in the Carpathians.

The British slightly advanced their line at Buttedewarlencourt.

South of the Somme the French made fresh progress between Biaches and Maisonette.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says after King Constantine had inspected the Greek sailors at the Champ-Mars, the royalists made demonstrations in the streets, hooting the British Legation and roughly handling supporters of the Entente. The demonstration is regarded as the King's last effort to arrest the driftage of the Athens garrison to Salonika.

An Italian communiqué reports incessant attacks and counter-attacks on Mount Pasubio.

Belgian troops now hold the western position on the Central Railway from Tanganyika to Tabora and 40 miles east of that line in German East Africa. The enemy are now in the swampy country at Mehangi and are surrounded by the Allies.

The Cunard liner Alaunia, 13,405 tons gross tonnage, has been sunk. All passengers on board, numbering 180, were landed prior to sinking.

WINCHESTER BYE-ELECTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The result of the bye-election in Winchester is:—

Mr. Carnegie (Coalitionist), 1,218.
Mr. Woods (Independent), 473.

GERMANS ADMIT BREMEN'S LOSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Leading German diplomatists familiar with the movements of the submarine Bremen virtually concede her loss.

ROUMANIANS HURLING BACK FALKENHAYN.

BULGARS RETREATING BEFORE SERBS.

A CUNARD LINER SUNK.

ROUMANIAN OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK AT AGAS.

900 PRISONERS TAKEN.

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FALKENHAYN'S OFFENSIVE

NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE MATERIAL HEADWAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 20.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London, October 19th.—The Roumanian situation continues to exercise the mind of all Germany to the exclusion of the Somme. The German movements having been checked on the defensive lines on which the Roumanians fell back, Falkenhayn massed his forces for blows at selected points. He gained some successes, but lost heavily. In the main his attacks have not made the headway the Germans expected, despite the strength employed.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Rome correspondent quotes a Roumanian diplomat as saying that Falkenhayn's offensive resembles the Austrians' push in the Trentino, with the difference that Falkenhayn has only half as many troops and no base comparable with the Trentino fortifications on which to fall back. The diplomat added that Falkenhayn could not hope to invade Roumania with his present army. Any attempt of the kind would lead to disaster, since the enemy would find himself taken in a *cul-de-sac* by superior Russo-Roumanian forces.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN VOLHYNIA.

RUSSIANS' STUBBORN RESISTANCE IN BUKOVINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A Russian communiqué says, German attacks south-east of Kovel made after liberation of gas and under heavy artillery fire were repelled.

Fierce fighting continues west-south-west of Lutsk. Here also the enemy attacks were repulsed.

We drove back stubborn attacks in the region of Dorna Vatra.

There are violent snowstorms in the Carpathians.

DEFENDER OF KUT HONOURED.

K. C. B FOR GENERAL TOWNSHEND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The "London Gazette" announces that the K. C. B. has been conferred upon General Townshend, defender of Kut, and the K.C.M.G. upon General Tombeur, commanding the Belgians in German East Africa.

MENTIONED IN SIR P. LAKE'S DISPATCHES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

A list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men, brought to the notice by Lieut.-General Sir P. Lake in connection with the operations of the Indian Expeditionary Force "D" from 19th January to 30th April, 1916, and a list of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men mentioned by Major-General Townshend for distinguished service during the defence of Kut-el-Amara from 3rd December 1915 to 29th April, 1916, are gazetted.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

In the Commons Mr. Pease said that substantial improvement would shortly be apparent in the postal arrangements in Mesopotamia which had been greatly handicapped by deficiencies in transport and personnel.

BULGARIANS ROUTED ON CERNA.

SERBS IN PURSUIT.

BROD AND VELESSELO CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A French official statement says:—Bulgarian attacks north of Dodzeli have been repulsed with heavy losses. The Serbians have captured the village of Brod on the left bank of the Cerna.

SALONIKA, Oct. 20.

The capture by the Serbs of the village of Brod succeeded desperate fighting. The village was strongly defended. Other gains included the heights northward and the village of Velesselo. The Bulgars were dispersed northward pursued by the Serbs.

The booty included three guns and other war material and numerous prisoners were taken.

Our artillery set fire to enemy artillery stores at Palck and our aeroplanes bombed the retreating Bulgars.

The Serbs are progressing on the remainder of the front. They captured 43 guns exclusive of trench guns since September 14th.

By the capture of Brod and Velesselo the Serbs have pierced the enemy second line in that part of the Cerna and are now confronted by the final line appreciably nearer Monastir.

VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE ON LEFT.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Reuter's representative at Serbian Headquarters wires:—The Allies have started a vigorous offensive on the entire left wing which promises very important developments. The Bulgarians are in strong positions between the Cerna river and the foothills of Peristeri and westward of them.

The sector where the Serbians are fighting is strategically most important and a Bulgarian defeat here would open the way to Prilep and jeopardise the whole right wing of the enemy who is doing his utmost to hold out till snows fall.

BULGARS BEING REINFORCED

ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED IN DOIRAN SECTOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A British official statement this afternoon says, we repulsed a strong enemy attack on our right flank in the Doiran sector.

A Serbian official statement says the Bulgarians are bringing up reinforcements and especially trench mortars.

GERMAN OUTRAGE IN BELGIUM.

DEPORTATION OF CIVILIANS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.

The "Telegraaf" says the Germans are planning an outrage in Belgium similar to that in Northern France. Two thousand civilians have already been deported from Ghent and similar steps are being taken elsewhere.

It is announced that anybody refusing to work is liable to imprisonment for three years or a fine of 10,000 marks.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19.

A German submarine has torpedoed the Norwegian steamer Sten without warning and set fire to the Swedish barque Gretha. The crews were saved.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Norwegian steamer Rosenvold has been sunk.

ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BEUNOS AIRES, Oct. 19.

An official estimate says that sixteen million acres of wheat have been sown.

ACUTE SITUATION AT ATHENS.

ROYALIST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ENTENTE.

FIRM STEPS BY ADMIRAL FOURNET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Athens dated 16th instant says that after King Constantine had inspected the Greek sailors at Champ-mars, the royalists made demonstrations in the streets carrying portraits of the King decorated with evergreens. They hooted the British Legation, while Admiral Fournet and a party of bluejackets, emerging from the theatre were driven back.

A number of reservists attempting to demonstrate at the French Legation were arrested by the Anglo-French police. The situation seems dangerous.

ROYALIST DEPUTATION TO AMERICAN LEGATION.

Another message from Athens says that during the Royalist demonstration the crowd cheered the American Legation and subsequently a deputation of demonstrators presented the American Minister with a protest against the action of the Entente. The Minister replied that it was impossible for his Government to intervene, but he would transmit the document to America.

The demonstration is regarded as the King's last effort to arrest the driftage of the Athens' garrison to Salonika.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent wires from Athens that Admiral Fournet has informed the Mayor of Piraeus and the Chief of Police of Athens that Allied detachments have been landed to ensure order in consequence of the events on the parade ground, where the supporters of the Entente were roughly handled. He added that the measure could not be discussed.

ROYAL PALACES STRONGLY GUARDED

The city is now normal. The Government has taken every measure to avert incidents with the French. The town is patrolled by strong detachments of infantry, cavalry and bluejackets The palaces of the King and Queen Mother are strongly guarded.

VENIZELOS GOVERNMENT IN FLORINA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 20.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London, Oct. 19th.—Reuter's correspondent at Salonika states that the Bulgars having been expelled from the Florina district, the nationalist triumvirate have reappointed the Hellenic authorities who had to retire before the invasion.

FRESH SUPPORT FOR GREEK PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 20.

The "Pioneer" correspondent cables:—A deputation from Vodena and Kukush waited on M. Venizelos and announced adhesion of the district of Kukush to the nationalist movement.

CONSTANTINE'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct 20.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Co. learns from Volos that an Allies' control officer detained there 200 cases of ammunition despatched to the interior of Thessaly.

BRITAIN AND GREECE.

ABSOLUTELY BASELESS SUGGESTION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Replying in the Commons to a speech by Mr. Lynch criticising our Balkan policy and asking whether any outside influence had been allowed to affect it, Lord Robert Cecil said that it was impossible at present to discuss what we or our Allies had said or were going to say to Greece. Our strategy in the Balkans was guided exclusively by military considerations and advice. Mr. Lynch had appeared to hint at some obscure and disreputable influence on the councils of the Government. Such suggestion was absolutely baseless, utterly unworthy of the House and ought never to have been made.

Lord Robert Cecil justifying the Allied memorandum regarding submarines, said that the recent events had shown that the caution was not issued a moment too soon.

CUNARD LINER SUNK.

180 PASSENGERS ON BOARD

ALL LANDED BEFORE SINKING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Cunard liner Alaunia, 13,405 tons gross tonnage, has been sunk. The Captain and 61 of the crew have been landed.

LATER.

All passengers on the Alaunia numbering 180, were landed prior to sinking.

BELGIAN CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA.

GERMANS DRIVEN TO THE SWAMPS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Reuter learns that Belgian troops now hold the western position on the Central Railway from Tanganyika to Tabora and 40 miles east of that line. The Belgians transported material from the Congo across the lake to Kigoma and are repairing the railway.

There are no Germans now north of the Central Railway, while the shores of the great lakes have also been cleared of the enemy. The remaining Germans, numbering a thousand, are now in the swampy country at Mehangi, and are surrounded

GERMAN SAVAGERY.

BRITISH PRISONER SHOT IN EAST AFRICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

An official report recounts that a British trooper in German East Africa captured by the enemy was tied to a gun-wheel and beaten by a native under a German officer's orders. He was then shot being hit by seven bullets and subsequently died.

IRISH QUESTION.

MR. DUKE'S APPEAL FOR VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

During the Irish debate in the Commons to-day Mr. Asquith promised very sympathetic attention to Mr. Redmond's suggestions for filling up gaps in the Irish Division with Irishmen. He admitted regrettable blunders in early stages and paid a tribute to Mr. Redmond's services. He repeated that martial law was not being applied as it was usually understood, but it would be dispensed with as early as possible.

Mr. Lloyd George said that 105,000 men had been recruited and 50,000 rejected in Ireland since the outbreak of war. This was two and a half per cent of the population and was very low compared with Great Britain and the Dominions. He hoped that the members of all political parties would help Mr. Redmond to solve the difficulties. The Minister eloquently appealed to Great Britain to improve the Irish atmosphere.

Mr. Duke strongly traversed the statements made in the resolution proposed by Mr. Redmond. He emphasised that Parliament had refrained from asking Ireland for same sacrifices as Britain. The time had not come when the interned ringleaders of the rebellion could be safely released but men who offered adequate securities were being released. Martial law if nothing better was devised, must continue. The Government must protect the law-abiding subjects. The real obstacle to Home Rule was the disagreement in Ireland on the subject.. He pleaded strongly for a voluntary settlement.

An amendment was carried by 303 votes to 106, stating that it was not desirable to discuss matters controversial in the domestic policy in view of the importance of the whole Empire presenting an united front to the enemy.

LATER.

The minority in yesterday evening's division in the Commons comprised 59 Nationalists, about 40 Liberals and few Laborites. The O'Brienites abstained.

INCESSANT FIGHTING ON CARSO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Oct. 19.

An official announcement reports almost incessant attacks and counter-attacks on Mount Pasubio preceded and supported by extremely violent bombardments. The enemy broke into a redoubt on the tooth of Mount Pasubio yesterday morning but was promptly driven out.

BRITISH OPERATIONS IN OCTOBER.

GENERAL HAIG'S SUMMARY

STEADY PROGRESS IN THIEPVAL REGION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Summarising the October operations General Haig says:—We have made steady progress between Thiepval and Le Sars and have gradually won a series of strong positions. Fighting has been heavy and prolonged, the enemy resisting stubbornly until surrounded in one place after another. Numerous prisoners have been taken.

We have had to repel repeated counter-attacks since October 7th. These have generally been stopped by our artillery and machine-gun fire but when they have succeeded in reaching our lines they have been thrown back by rifle-fire with heavy losses. Only once or twice has the enemy succeeded in regaining a footing in a trench and then he has been promptly ejected with the bayonet.

We have been very active in trench raids outside the Somme battle-field. Over sixty raids between Ypres and Loos have secured many prisoners and inflicted heavy casualties.

The total of prisoners taken on the Somme since July 1st is 28,918.

BRITISH SUPERMACY IN THE AIR.

LATER.

In the course of his summary of October's operations General Haig says:—The weather has throughout been consistently unfavourable to aircraft yet despite heavy rains and strong south-westerly winds many valuable reconnaissances have been made. The aircraft repeatedly successfully attacked enemy communications, ammunition dumps and marching troops. A captured document from German Headquarters suggests reorganisation by which it is hoped "to be possible at least for some hours to contest the enemys air supremacy." Our artillery assisted by aeroplanes has play notable part in fighting. It has maintained clear superiority over the enemy whom the Allies have given no rest by day or night materially wearing down his moral. The battle has frequently resolved itself into isolated struggles. Captured documents testify to the effect of our cannonade and the dash, discipline and quality of our infantry.

BRITISH LINE ADVANCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

General Haig's communiqué last night said:—We slightly advanced our line at Buttedewarlencourt and our barrage stopped a counter-attack in the neighbourhood. Nothing has occurred elsewhere. There was heavy rain throughout the morning.

RAIDS ON ENEMY TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A British communiqué says, there was heavy rain during the night. Raiding parties entered enemy trenches near Loos and south of Arras.

GERMAN ATTACK DEFEATED.

ASSAULTING WAVES BROKEN UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Oct. 20.

Last night's communiqué said:—North of the Somme the Germans vainly attempted at five in the afternoon to attack east and north of Sailly-Sallisel.

Our artillery broke up assaulting waves when they started inflicting heavy losses.

South of the Somme we made fresh progress between Biaches and Maisoneette.

Three hundred and fifty prisoners were taken yesterday.

Quiet has prevailed elsewhere.

COUNTER-ATTACKS BROKEN BY FRENCH FIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Oct 19.

A communiqué says, German counter-attacks at Sailly Saillisel were broken by our curtain of fire. All our gains were maintained. We progressed between Maisonette and Biaches.

HOW SAILLY-SALLISEL WAS STORMED.

SAVAGE FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Oct. 18.

The bombardment prior to the storming of Sailly-Sallisel was very fierce and lasted for forty hours reducing to powder the trenches west of the Bapaume road. One redoubt disappeared and its occupants were buried. When the so-called trench cleaners entered a huge subterranean shelter they found 200 German dead asphyxiated by poison gas.

The village was attacked on three sides simultaneously. Fighting beneath the walls of the chateau which the Germans had converted into a fortress was exceedingly savage. The assailants were repeatedly thrown back and when they finally entered they had to continue the struggle in underground galleries leading from the chateau to the centre of the village.

"NEW INDIA" CASE.

APPLICATION UNDER CHARTER ACT.

HIGH COURT'S POWERLESSNESS TO INTERFERE.

THREE SEPARATE JUDGMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

The Chief Justice in the course of his judgment in the criminal revision petition by Mrs. Besant held that the order of the Magistrate was in excess of the powers conferred on him, but that there was no provision in the Press Act itself which enables the High Court to revise that order.

Dealing with the question whether the High Court had power to issue a writ of *certiorari* under Section 106 of Government of India Act, his Lordship held that the Court had the power and it was not shown that that jurisdiction had been taken away by any act of the legislature, which could only by done by express words, or by necessary implication. Section 22 of the Press Act did not deprive the High Court of this power. A writ of *certiorari* could be issued, not only to the courts but also to the tribunals specially constituted and entrusted with the duties of a judicial character. The first and essential question on the application was whether taking of the security by the magistrate under Section 3 (1) of the Press Act was a ministerial or judicial act; if ministerial the High Court could not issue the writ of *certiorari*. His Lordship then held as the demand of security vested solely with the magistrate's discretion, as he was not required to take any evidence or conform to any formality, in fact as it could not be said that there was any case or cause before him to adjudicate upon, the discretion vested on him was absolute and had all the attributes of an executive and not a judicial discretion.

Continuing, his Lordship said, the Press Act had conferred upon the Presidency Magistrate novel powers which were never known to be exercised by this court or by any subordinate court in the land. The legislature, however, in delegating to the Magistrate functions under Section 3 (1) does regard him as a court, but as an executive officer, entrusted with the performance of certain administrative duties. If an executive or an administrative officer acts in excess of his powers, such acts are not liable to be reviewed by the High Court whether by means of a writ of *certiorari* or under its ordinary revisional powers. The only remedy open to an aggrieved person in such cases would be by an action. The application is dismissed.

JUSTICE AYLING'S JUDGMENT.

Justice Ayling in his judgment held that the wording of the provision on which the petitioner relied clearly showed that its name was a misnomer. The effect of that paragraph was simply to give the magistrate additional powers over and above those conferred by the first paragraph. The sub-section must be treated as a whole and there was no reason why the words "any order" should not cover an order dispensing with security. The order of the magistrate was perfectly legal.

Referring to the jurisdiction of the High Court, his Lordship quoted Justice Jenkins' judgment and said the court had no jurisdiction. As regards the writ of *certiorari* his Lordship doubted their powers, but practically agreed with the Chief Justice as regards the present case.

His Lordship continued:—"Either of the above points is sufficient to dispose of the petitions and I only add a few words because they are both points on which I have the misfortune to differ from the learned Officiating Chief Justice and from my learned brother Seshagiri Iyer. There remains the question of whether the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate is of such a nature as we could interfere with it under Section 106 or 107 of Government of India Act, even if we were not prevented by Section 22 of the Press Act. This is a matter in which I feel considerable doubt, due chiefly to the very wide interpretation given by the English court in numerous cases to the expression "judicial act." I recognise, however, the force of arguments on the other side and can only say if it were in my view necessary to determine this question that I should not be prepared to dissent from the conclusions arrived at by the learned Officiating Chief Justice and Mr. Seshagiri Iyer. I would, however, prefer to base my decision on the grounds set forth above. I may add, even assuming we possess power of interference under either Section, it would still be to me a matter of grave consideration whether that power should be exercised in this case."

JUSTICE SESHAGARI IYER'S VIEWS.

Justice Seshagiri Iyer concurred with the Chief Justice in holding that the writ of certiorari lay if the magistrate's action was judicial and that that power was not taken away by Section 22 of the Press Act and the action of the magistrate in this case was executive. Discussing the proviso of Section 3, his Lordship said that the first part of the proviso of Section 3 is conditional avoidance of the antecedent clause to demand security. It should be regarded as a defeasance clause to the first part of the section. The second proviso naturally would govern the power to vary given in the second portion of the section; when the legislature gives discretion to the magistrate to fix the amount, it also gives him the power to vary the amount from time to time. It would, therefore, seem that the second part of the proviso should be read as a qualifying clause which gives discretion to demand a varying security.

His Lordship concluded, "I am of the opinion that the Chief Presidency Magistrate had no power to demand security after having dispensed with it at the time of declaration. But, as I have held that the order was passed by the magistrate in his executive capacity, I have no power to interfere in the revision under the Government of India Act."

PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

Commenting on the judgment of the "New India" case the "Indian Patriot" says, "We could not have desired a stronger bench and Mrs. Besant was treated with every consideration by their lordships, who had to come to a decision against the freedom of the press. But, they were interpreting law and not making it. They certainly interpreted every point they could in favour of the appellant."

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

Commenting on the judgment in the "New India" case the "Englishman" says, the Chief Justice of Madras surely went rather out of his way in making comments on the character of the Press Act. These extra judicial comments from the bench have a habit of becoming the current coin of agitators and it is not altogether to the credit of the judiciary of India that its utterances should be quoted approvingly to bolster up political agitation."

The "Bengalee" writes, "Although Mrs. Besant has failed to get relief she has rendered a great public service in being able to elicit that clear and emphatic expression of opinion from so great an authority as the Chief Justice of Madras. This will be the strongest plank in the platform on which we must take our stand in agitating for the removal of the Press Act, which is a perpetual menace to the very existence of the Press of India from the statute book. Their Lordships held that the demand of the security order was illegal and thus Mrs. Besant has won and not lost this case. The petition was bound to be dismissed in any case, for it was not a suit nor an appeal but only a prayer for an expression of opinion which is entirely in Mrs. Besant's favour."

LAHORE, Oct. 20.

Commenting on the judgment in the "New India" case the "Punjabee" says:—The Chief Justice we are glad to find condemned the Press Act almost as strongly as it could possibly be condemned by any one occupying the position that he does." The paper adds:—"After the strong condemnation of the Press Act by the officiating Chief Justice following close upon equally strong condemnation of the Act by Sir Lawrence Jenkins there is one and but one course open to the Government of India and that is to promptly and immediately go to the legislature with an amending or repealing Bill."

The "Tribune" says:—"Press Act as it stands is a most effective gag in the hands of the local Governments which some time desire and even expect the press to produce music when lashed." The paper concludes:—"We think that for these among other reasons the Indian press should unite and render all assistance to the "New India" to carry the present case in appeal to the Privy Council.

A DEED OF GALLANTRY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the article of yesterday's date one wounded man carrying another three-quarters of a mile; herewith an incident from my experiences on the 7th and 8th of January, 1916.

The 1st/5th Buffs were ordered to attack the enemy's left flank at about 2 p.m., in the afternoon of the 7th January supported by the Black Watch and Seaforths. The attack was carried out in game style and with great gallantry considering it was the first time in action of the 1/5 Buffs and they behaved themselves like veterans and I cannot speak too highly of them. The Adjutant was killed within ten minutes of the attack starting, and the Colonel was wounded within half an hour. The shell fire from the Turkish position was accurate and deadly, and as soon as the troops moved, all the Turkish guns seemed to open fire on them at once. The distance from the Turkish position when the attack started must have been at least two and a half miles and the ground to be covered was as flat as the top of a billiard table. There was a nullah running north and south but that was unbearable on account of the Turkish fire, which I may mention was terrific. The Brigade from France, the men thereof, said they have never seen such a terrific fire before, which speaks volumes. The attack was carried out and was a partial success but had to desist on account of darkness and we dug ourselves in within 200 yards of the Turkish trenches.

I was wounded about 4 in the afternoon in the right foot by a Turkish bullet which smashed the metartarsal bones and tore the tendons from the foot and I found them in my boot. One man of the 1/5 Buffs, his name I do not know who had his thumb taken off by a Turkish bullet, and a Corporal who was going back for rations carried me two miles and a quarter from 200 yards behind the firing line to the Hants Camp and I am no chicken, 11 stones 4lbs. All honour is due to them, and I could not thank them enough. If this should meet their eye (if alive) they will know by the above, I still think of them. While they were carrying me the Turks were still firing and you were very lucky if you got back to the camp without getting wounded again, but "God's will be done we came out alive. Sergeant Hector, of the Somersets, can vouch for the above statement, as he had his arm smashed by a Turkish bullet and was with me from the time the two gentlemen started carrying me till we got into camp. Otherwise I would have laid down and stopped till morning and probably got my throat cut by the wandering Arabs.

If this should meet the eye of the two gentlemen who carried me and Sergeant Hector, they are requested to call at the address below and they will be made welcome.—Yours, etc.,

I. B. SMITH.

Sewri Fort Hill, Post 16,

JUTE MONOPOLY.

REPORTED CANCELLATION OF RALLI CONTRACT.

OFFER TO CALCUTTA SHIPPERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

Private advices from England state that the War Office on the representation of the Indian Government, is now prepared, subject to arrangement of details, to accept the offer of Calcutta shippers to ship jute to Dundee for war-bags under the same conditions as Ralli Bros.

Another message states Ralli Bros.' contract has been cancelled.

Great satisfaction is expressed in Calcutta. It is estimated that Ralli Bros. have already brought forty per cent. of the amount required under the contract.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

BILL TO DISQUALIFY GERMANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

In the House of Commons on the second reading of the Rhodes Estate Bill, providing for the disestablishment of German scholarships, Mr. King moved the rejection of measure, criticising the methods of the trustees for carrying out the object in view. He admitted that a reversion to pre-war conditions was impossible.

Colonel Yate suggested that the trustees should be invited to consider the allocation of one of the proposed forfeited scholarships to India.

Mr. Mackinder, speaking on behalf of the promoters of the measure, said the House would agree that a long time would elapse before the Germans would again be acceptable at Oxford.

Mr. King subsequently withdrew his opposition to the Bill, which was read a second time without a division.

ROYAL DONATIONS TO RED CROSS.

HIS MAJESTY'S APPRECIATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

H. E. the Viceroy is informed by the Chairman of the British Red Cross Society that the following message has been sent by his Majesty the King-Emperor to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem:—

The work of mercy jointly carried out by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has evoked among my people the deepest feelings of gratitude and pride. From what I have seen at home and at the front I fully appreciate the splendid work the Society has accomplished, as it is only by a united Empire that victory will be secured; so, for the relief of those who suffer in its attainment must we stand equally united. I have great pleasure in giving £5,000 as a donation to the fund, upon the resources of which there must be ever increasing demands.

GEORGE R. I.

H. M. the Queen has given £1,000, the Prince of Wales £1,000 and Queen Alexandra £500.

END OF AJODHIA RAJ CASE.

PROPERTY OF TWO CRORES INVOLVED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 20.

The Ajodhia Raj case, one of the longest and most important cases tried in Oudh, was decided yesterday by Lala Jagat Narain, Additional District Judge of Fyzabad, who was specially deputed to try it in May, 1915.

In this case one Lala Tribhuan Nath Singh, a member of the family of Maharaj Sir Mansingh of Ajodhia, claimed possession and title of the Ajodhia estate on the ground that on the death of Maharaj Sir Partap Narain Singh, known as Dadua Saheb, the last Taluqadar, he as the nearest agnate became entitled to succeed. The suit was valued nominally at two crores and he also claimed fifteen lakhs as profit. The defendants were the junior widow of late Maharajah Raja Jogoambica Pratab Singh of Ajodhia, the Court of Wards and the senior widow of the late Maharaja. In all about 250 witnesses were examined. The evidence covers nearly 3,500 pages and some 600 documents were filed. The arguments concluded on the 29th August and the judgment covered some 500 pages.

The judge found every point against the plaintiff. He found that the late Maharaja's parents were not married in accordance with the *putri karan* rule and the plaintiff had no *locus standi*. He held that the Maharani's marriage was fully proved and that the will in her favour was not due to undue influence and had not been revoked. He also held that the allegations of unchastity had not only been not proved, but had also been disproved and adoption had taken place and was valid. The suit was therefore dismissed with costs.

MR H. G. WELLS AS PROPHET.

WHEN WILL THE WAR BE OVER?

MOST PROBABLY BY JUNE NEXT.

Mr. H. G. Wells writes in the "Sunday Pictorial."

In my recent journey along the front from the Adriatic to Arras I found no question more abundantly discussed than the question when the war will end.

They discussed it in all European languages, except only Dutch, Spanish, Magyar and German at Udine, and it was going on in mumbled undertones on the boat that came in to Folkestone pier. My friend Loyson, who lives in Whistler's house in the Rue du Bac, unmasked the battery of an interview upon this universal topic from behind the pleasures of a dinner party. An English paper makes him declare that I pledged my reputation as a prophet that the war would end in next June, whereas I simply protested that he asked me to stake my reputation. These little differences are apt to occur in translation and retranslation.

The opinion I expressed in the glow of Lieutenant Loyson's festivities was that the Germans will make a public and official bid for peace before the year is out, and probably in November and that the Allies will get the peace they want by June. Since then a "Daily Chronicle" interviewer has induced General Brusiloff to say that we shall get our peace in August which exactly fits Lord Kitchener's three years. My opinion has, however, an authority behind it—well, almost as good as General Brusiloff's. It isn't by any means merely mine.

HUNS FIGHTING FOR TERMS

Now, what are the main factors in this calculation? Let me try and state them as simply as possible. Firstly upon Eastern, Western, Italian and Balkan fronts the Central Powers, the reader may rest assured, are being beaten. There may be temporary set-backs, but that is the broad fact that remains. One cannot go near the fronts and doubt it. On the Somme I have seen it with my own eyes. The Germans there are entirely beaten in the air. They have lost the advantage of the ground along the whole front of the Somme offensive. They have been shoved out of the lines they have prepared and strengthened for more than a year and a half and they are back amidst inferior defences. They are often now in hastily-made earth trenches. Their officers as well as their men are dispirited and surrender readily.

Their artillery is now overmastered, and while the Allies have their aeroplanes as eyes, the German guns are blind. Also they are out-munitioned. This, mind you, is upon the front of their maximum strength and maximum effort. What is happening upon the other fronts the maps and the tales of prisoners tell. The calculation of the end of the war is really only the calculation of how long it will take before the Germans will accept the minimum terms that the Allies will concede.

The calculation of when they will propose peace is, however, a more difficult one. The Germans are fighting for terms; they have been fighting for terms ever since the battle of the Marne. They are fighting in the hope that something will happen, some peace movement in the United States, something in Spain, some trouble between the Allies and the neutrals some dissensions among the Allies, that will save them from the minimum terms upon which the Allies insist.

What are these likely to be?

Here, at any rate, are some items that seem imperative to me. I take it the Allies will insist upon:—

For Belgium.—Restoration, indemnity and a rectified frontier.

For France.—Alsace-Lorraine and the free navigation of the Rhine.

For Russia.—Constantinople and Armenia.

A dismemberment of Austria in the interests of Italy, Roumania, Poland and the Jugo-Slavs.

The cession of Germany's lost colonies.

I do not think the Allied Powers are disposed to concede easier terms than these. Nor is this all that will satisfy them. My list omits various points of great interest and importance; it says nothing about the security of Britain at sea, the compensation for sunken shipping. Poland, Bohemia, and so on; but these issues need not detain us in a calculation so sketchy as the one we are making.

These omitted questions are, so to speak, collateral questions. They will be settled in a parallel manner and at about the same pace as those others. And none of these points will be settled to the satisfaction of the Allies until certain military ends have been achieved. Because until these ends are achieved Germany will cling to the hope of some showy temporary success or some accident that will bring about neutral intervention, to save her from the full measure of the consequences she challenged in August, 1914.

ENEMY MAIN FRONTS ARE CRUMBLING.

This year the Central Powers have made three snatches at such temporary successes: they have concentrated enormous efforts upon single points, points upon which it was unnatural to expect such concentrations, not in the hope of changing the ultimate destinies of the war, but in the hope of snatching an arguable advantage; they have made three great lunges; the first was the Verdun offensive, the second the much weaker Trentino offensive, and the third is the Silistria offensive, perhaps the last kick of all.

None of these thrusts can or will alter the fact that the German defences on the great main fronts, east and west, are crumbling and bending in an approaching the point of rupture. The moment of rupture on the west cannot come much later than November. Now I argue that Germany will almost certainly make her first offer before that rupture comes and while she can still claim to hold Belgium and a large piece of industrial France.

She will, with an eye on America, offer to trade Belgium and some inadequate compensation, the occupied districts of France, Alsace, but not all Lorroine, for the return of her colonies. She will seem in that way to give France much that she wants and desires, while giving nothing to England and less than nothing to Russia, and she will hope that this will produce dissension among the Allies.

She counts, quite wrongly, upon a certain fatigue in France. She judges other countries by her own psychology and cannot understand that the Frenchman is neither knave nor fool nor faint-heart.

WHEN CONSTANTINOPLE WILL FALL.

She will also, probably, make some quite large offer to Italy, Istria and Dalmatia, for example, reserving Trieste and Fiume as free ports and complicating matters by conditions that will be calculated to produce trouble between Italian and Slav. She will also make proposals about Poland, planned to make friction between America and Western liberal ideas on the one hand, and Russia on the other. This is her obvious course. This, I reckon, is what she will do.

But I am convinced that all the Allies know their Germany well enough now, and that the theory that America can be fooled by sham reasonableness is unsound. I infer that the Allies will not halt in their attack while they are engaged in rejecting these suggestions. I think there may be a sort of Dutch auction of German proposals as 1917 opens. But I do not think that until Sofia has called off, until the Russians are actually in Constantinople, the French and English in Lorraine, the Italians over the Julian Alps and the Eastern Allies near Vienna, that Germany will come down to the hard rock of the terms we must have. That carries my computation well on into next year and involves a spring campaign.

We are certainly not eight months from the time when the west front will be on German soil, and the Russians, coming round through Varna and Trebizond, are, I reckon, not eight months from Constantinople. In eight months the Italians may have gnawed their way through the mountains to Innsbruck, and will, I reckon, also be near Labich in the east. Trieste is theirs now for the taking. Sofia in eight months' time will either be occupied by the Allies or at peace.

I submit that is a reasonable horoscope so far as military aspects go. Clearly my figures are, as one says, for the sake of illustration. Six months, one says, or eight; what one means is, of course, really no more definite than "about that figure." Why I think General Brusiloff is making an over-cautious estimate is because I have just seen the French and the English, the guns, the air work, and the German prisoners on the Somme front.

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY.

But one other big possibility remains, and that is a possibility which nobody I find will consider a possibility, except myself. Everybody I have talked to seems convinced that the Central European Powers will keep their solidarity until the end and that there is no chance, for example, of a revolutionary movement in Germany. I am not convinced of that. It is one of the things that one feels in one's bones, as people say, rather than reasons out, but my impression of the possibility of real insurrection in Germany may be put in figures as a one in ten chance during the war, and a one in three chance within a couple of years after the war.

The German Government obviously fears its people far more than any other Government in the world at the present time. It takes more pains to manipulate public opinion. But that fear will tend rather to prolong than shorten the war, because even the weakest Governments have a firmer grip during actual war conditions. A Germany in urgent danger of revolution will probably fight even more tenaciously than a Germany entirely united against its enemies. This possibility of revolution though an interesting one in itself may therefore be ruled out of the present estimate.

So my guess for the date of peace remains: *not earlier than April and most probably by June.*

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. H. Worgan becomes Examiner of Outside Audits, Calcutta.

Mr. Tajuddin Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, gets twenty-seven days' leave.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Mr A. L. Sheather is appointed Imperial, Bacteriologist, Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, Muktesar.

An Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition will be opened at Rangpur (Bengal) on the 10th November next, by his Excellency the Governor of Bengal and will last for a fortnight. Products of all indigenous arts and industries may be exhibited. There is a section for Fine Arts. Prizes in the shape of gold and silver medals will be awarded for approved exhibits. Good exhibits are likely to find a ready sale. Rail way authorities have granted concession about freight of exhibits. Only limited space is available now. Application will be received up to the 31st October, 1916.

The petitions for clemency which were submitted to the Governor-General in Council on behalf of Bassawa Singh, Naranjan Singh and Pala Singh, who were sentenced to death on the 27th July, 1916, at Mandalay by the Special Tribunal appointed under the Defence of India Act have been rejected by the Government of India.

AHMEDABAD PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT-ELECT.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 20.

The sixteenth Bombay Provincial Conference commences its sittings here to-morrow afternoon. It is interesting to note that this is the first Conference since the Surat split in which the extremists and moderates have joined hands. A large number of delegates have already arrived and many more are expected during the course of to-day, and to-morrow morning.

The Hon. Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah, president elect of the Conference, arrived here this morning by the Gujarat mail from Bombay and was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. He was met at railway station by Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas, Chairman and other members of Reception Committee and after being garlanded was taken in procession from the railway station to Nagersheth's bungalow where he will stay. About thirty thousand people of all castes and creeds turned out *en route* to watch the president-elect's procession from railway station to his residence—a distance of a mile and a half. The crowd lustily cheered the president-elect as he passed. The route was decorated with bantings and flags. Splendid police arrangements were made and a large number of Conference volunteers with blue armlets accompanied the procession.

Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning to attend the Conference.

RAILWAY PASSENGERS' GRIEVANCES.

We are informed that at the 16th Provincial Conference which is to be held at Ahmedabad it has been proposed to discuss the following questions:—

(1) Grievances of the Railway passengers travelling by third class,

(2) The Company's right to reserve compartments for Europeans and Anglo-Indians, and

(3) State versus Company Management of the Railways.

Mr. Jivraj Cooldas Nensey, the Hony. Joint Secretary of the Indian Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, has been, invited to be present at the Conference and to express his views on the above three questions, which when passed into resolutions will be forwarded to the Provincial Legislative Council by the Conference Committee.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT-ELECT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 20.

Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalwad, President-elect of the Educational Conference, arrived here this morning from Bombay.

The Hon. Mr. Srinavasa Sastri is expected to attend the Conference as a visitor.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL JELLICOE'S MOTHER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The death of Admiral Jellicoe's mother is announced.

G.C.B. FOR THE TSAR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.

Sir G. Buchanan, British Ambassador, has presented the G. C. B. to the Tsar as the Admiralissimo of the Russian Navy in recognition of the latter's services in guarding the Baltic and driving the Turkish Fleet into the Bosphorus.

Official and Personal.

The Viceroy left Simla on Friday and will visit Dehra Dun, Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Chitore, Udaipur, Ajmer, Delhi, Allahabad, Burma, Calcutta, Barrackpore, and Bankipore arriving at Delhi on the evening of 13th January. The party accompanying will include Lady Chelmsford, Hon Joan Thesiger, Hon. Anne Thesiger and Mr. J. B. Wood (at Jaipur, Udaipur, and Bharatpur only), Mr. J. L. Maffey, and Lieut.-Colonels Verney and Austen Smith.

Lord and Lady Wellingdon dined with the Governor of Bombay at Government House on the 13th October and with the Hon. Sir. W. Meyer on the 14th October and left Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on the 15th. They stayed the night of the 16th at Murree with Colonel Popham Young, Commissioner of Rawalpindi, and arrived at Srinagar on the 18th and were met there by His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir and suite who escorted them to the Residency where they are staying with Colonel and Mrs. Manners Smith. On Thursday night His Highness gave a banquet at the Palace, Srinagar, in honour of their excellencies who are leaving for a shooting camp on the 23rd.

Mr. Phiroz S. Talayarkhan has been appointed Director of Trade and Industries in the Bhopal State.

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BATTTLE OF COURCELETTE.

HOW THE VILLAGE WAS STORMED.

FORCE WEAKER THAN GARRISON.

HUNS IN DESPERATE MOOD.

A correspondent with the British Army in the Field gives the following description of the storming of Courcelette.

Beyond our new line the enemy is raging like an angry bull. Sledge-hammer blows have not regained him an inch of ground; nevertheless he lunges out first against Courcelette, then against Martinpuich, butting his head against an immovable French army, and then nosing back along the new British line, always in the hope of finding a crack which can be widened into a gap. Seven days and nights of defeat have added to his impotent anger. Still he rages up and down the Somme wholly disregarding Von Falkenhayn's warning against the waste of munitions and sacrificing men and shells in a perfect orgy of hate.

If one thing has maddened him more than another it is the loss of Courcelette. In this the Bavarians in the field are in perfect accord with their brethren in captivity, for the ex-tenants of Courcelette, residing in wire cages behind the British front, gnash their teeth when they think that they surrendered to an inferior force. Resistance would have been useless in any case, for Canadian soldiers speedily overran the village in large numbers, but the contingent actually capturing it in the first furious rush tamed a garrison of much greater strength. It was the old story of David and Goliath over again.

A PASSIONATE BARON.

There was a delightful little scene in the battered main street of Courcelette where the French-Canadians rounded up a Bavarian battalion commander—a real baron,—who gave way to a truly German outburst of anger and despair when he found that his captors were fewer in number than the troops he commanded. You must imagine this nobleman with his hands in the air and the light of fury shining through his eye-lashes, surrounded by a group of watchful French-speaking infantrymen from Quebec. Around him reluctant members of his garrison were being bombed into the light of day or surrendering to a shining bayonet with the usual formula—"Pardon, kamerad!" Then the arrival of a French-Canadian commander and a conversation in French between victor and prisoner. Finally the eruption of red-hot German profanity flowing like lava over the politer language of diplomacy He stamped and bellowed.

"We chastened him," said a spectator of this breezy interlude. "Oh, yes, we brought him low with a rush. Before long he was so tame that he'd eat out of our hands." The angry Baron made a humble exit from Courcelette with his back to the German army, walking before a file of wounded Bavarians. He had objected to finding his way to the British lines through the heavy German curtain-fire and successive waves of advancing Canadian troops, pointing out that he was in danger of being killed by his own gunners. "You've got to take your chance," said the Canadian officer grimly. "If the Germans fire on you it's your funeral, not ours." They did go on firing as a matter of fact, and the Baron —still further chastened—reached the first British dressing-station with shrapnel in his leg.

THE STORM OF COURCELETTE.

You have already heard some of the incidents of the taking of Courcelette by the Canadian troops. The unexpected storming of this village was such a brilliant feat, attended by such dramatic circumstances, that I propose to give a fuller account of it than has hitherto been available. It must be remembered that greater resistance was offered by the enemy in Courcelette than at Martinpuich or Flers. Outlying points—the sugar factory, stone quarry, cemetry, and the region of the Bapaume road—were especially formidable. The ruins within held a network of machine-gun positions and interlaced cellar communications.

The ground in front, between the German third line and the crest of the ridge where the Canadians lay before their advance, had been the scene of almost continuous fighting before the battle began. Repeated orders from the German staff to recapture the lost observation post at the edge of the ridge resulted in repeated assaults and repeated failures. Lying around Courcelette the hostile gunner observers might as well have been at Lille, for their enemies were hidden over the hill. The British guns were directed with disconcerting accuracy from points once tenanted by them, and the Canadians invariably beat them off as they crept up at night or tried to crawl forward behind a blindly directed barrage by day.

Only an hour or two before the last offensive began they had made a wild rush in the darkness, and some of them succeeded in gaining a footing in the first Canadian trench. Those who remained are still there part of the army of the nameless dead; the others were blown back to their own place by a dozen bombers who rallied around a brave officer and worked breathlessly with him to clear a way for the reserve waiting to go over the ridge. The officer, who knew that Canada's part in the battle might be imperilled unless the German attack was quickly killed, led the bombers among the invaders. He lost his own life, but the enemy were beaten down, and the troops waiting behind swept forward down the slope towards Courcelette punctual to the second.

PECULIAR DIFFICULTIES

Everyone knows already how the infantry everywhere had to slip out of one shell crater into another and step laboriously through the rubbish of "No-Man's-Land." Elsewhere it was a fairly straight sweep towards a plain objective; here the Canadians had to take in passing a trench lying at right angles with the general direction of the advance. Swinging forward, certain platoons swerved aside and bombed down this winding alleyway in the ground until a steady stream of men had trickled through it to the other end, wholly clearing it of snipers.

It will be remembered that the morning's work which followed permitted the siege and silencing of the sugar factory garrison dominating the south approach to Courcelette. Moreover, the trench position overlying the ground immediately in front of it had to be thoroughly held before it was possible to make the final dash into the village itself in the evening. But the Canadians worked with such celerity, and the enemy resistance melted away so steadily, that it became apparent early in the day that Courcelette could easily be taken by the same tactics. Would they be allowed to do it? The answer came back immediately—they would.

The village is merely a group of nearly demolished cottages and farmhouses flanking a straight central street which runs almost parallel with the Albert-Bapaume road—stretching, that is, from north-east to south-west about 400 yards west of that highway. At the top is the quarry, perhaps 150 yards to the left of the main street. The cemetery lies against the eastern face of the village at the fork of the High Street and two sunken roads linking it with the Albert-Bapaume road.

FRENCH CANADIANS SWEEP FORWARD.

French Canadian troops attacked from the lower end of the village, sweeping up the main street as far as the quarry and pivoting around to the right in order to cover all the eastern quarter to the Bapaume road. Meanwhile other infantry went through the western half and around to the north, joining the French Canadians west of the quarry. The business of the French Canadians was to get through this area as quickly as possible, leaving the "mopping-up" process to those who came behind. It was work requiring great fortitude. Put the programme into a few words and you have a picture of charging troops flooding the refuges underlying Courcelette and arriving triumphant and unbroken beyond it.

What cannot be described satisfactorily is the preliminary two and a half miles advance of the French Canadians before they got their teeth into Courcelette, their hurried assembling behind Pozieres, the restrained, almost snail-like pace of their progress down the ragged slope under deadly shell fire, the tortuous journey over riddled trenches filled with German dead, ever pressing onward, with machine-guns snarling and spitting from a dozen different hiding-places in the ruins ahead.

They poured up the narrow roadway—its outline was still discernible through the accumulated rubbish of months,—and the handful of frightened Bavarians in their path were flung aside. Prisoners were left alone unheeded, their hands still uplifted, and stared at the crowd in khaki passing by. Quarry and cemetery were taken in turn with the bayonet.

COSTLY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

Courcelette captured and cleared, the French-Canadians dug in around the northern end—a thin line of gallant men holding a thousand yards of front with the enemy only seventy yards away. There they lay for two days and nights enduring the greatest bombardment the German guns were capable of concentrating on that narrow area. They could not dig a proper trench. Shell-holes were most of the cover they had yet they hung on. Seven times the Germans charged against them and were thrown back. More than once parties of the enemy actually crept among the craters in which they were lying only to be wiped out by machine-guns. When the Canadians were relieved the field around them was littered with the corpses of Bavarian slain in these futile counter-attacks.

The enemy tried to push machine-gun sections forward. A Canadian spotted one of them. He crept out alone, "stalked" the gun killed the gunner, and brought it back in triumph. Just as he crawled into his own line he said: "We can get some more of those" and fell dead. Shell-fire killed successive relays of "runners" who carried messages between the front line and battalion headquarters. The adjutant lost his life. At the last the battalion commander was his own runner." He passed constantly forward and back between the telephone in a dug-out and his men lying in the craters. He crawled among them when they were being shelled, he helped drag out the wounded, he cheered them all. In the end it seemed extraordinary that he should still be alive.

BURIED GERMAN IN THE HIGH STREET.

Several very vivid little pictures of the attack are in my mind. There is the incident of the buried German in the High Street. A shell had covered two men when the Canadians passed through, the head of one and the exceedingly limp feet of another were all that could be seen of them. The diagnosis as to the second was correct; he was dead, and he overlaid his companion, who was still alive. A Canadian turned to with a spade, extricated the corpse, and uncovered the living man until his arms were free. Then giving him the spade he said: "You get on with it. I'm too busy." The German dug with the industry of despair. His comrades were being bombed out of their caves all around him, the open spaces seethed with moving figures, the air was rent with the shriek of shells and cries of "Kamarad!" Oblivious to it all, the German dug and dug, uncovering himself inch by inch, until at last he was able painfully to stand upright, a free man again. He was profoundly grateful for his escape.

The prisoners uprooted from the cellar dug-outs were very tame. A Canadian boy was received with laughter and cheers when he came up the steep stairway from one large underground room proudly leading a string of 32 Bavarians, all with their hands in the air. Even one of the two captured battalion commanders smiled grimly at the spectacle.

One Canadian officer was dogged around Courcelette by a Bavarian who insisted on surrendering to him. The officer had other things to do, and he did not want to guard a prisoner, but the Bavarian followed him like a pet until he was forced to lead him to a patrol and hand him over, for which the Bavarian thanked him profusely.

ENEMY DOCTORS WHO HELPED.

Two German doctors captured in an underground dressing-station in Courcelette worked manfully with the Canadian wounded. One of them resented having a sentry placed at the door of the dug-out. "I am not a combatant," he said. "I do not fight for my side. I am here to tend the wounded." "That was quite all right," said the Canadian officer who related the incident. "But I wasn't going to have them wandering about and perhaps getting back to their pals with the news that there were fewer Canadians than Bavarians in Courcelette at that moment."

Many of the prisoners could speak a little French, and it was very curious to see groups of prisoners and their captors talking together when the fight was over. One French-Canadian and a massive Bavarian argued fiercely about the end of the war. The Bavarian declared that "his army" would come up and take back Courcelette and all the rest of the ground won by the British. The Canadian said it could not be done by all the Germans in Germany plus all the Turks they could hire. Still arguing, they parted with friendly nods, the Bavarian starting for his prison camp smoking a German cigar kindly presented him by one of his guards who found a box-ful in an officer's dug-out. There was plenty of food and drink in Courcelette. The rum was good, and the victorious troops keenly appreciated the army rations served them from the enemy stores. There were liquors and cigars and old cognac in the officers' quarters. Perhaps the captured baron was thinking of them when he raved and swore in the High Street before setting out with his flag to run the gauntlet of his guns.

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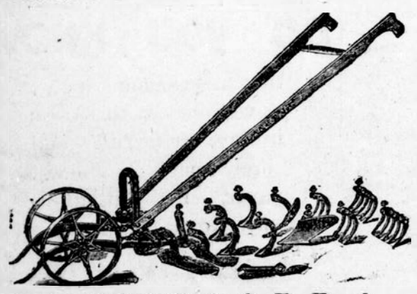

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SUIT AGAINST NORTH COORG CLUB

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Oct. 20.

Before Justice Couts Trotter the suit filed by Mr. J. Green Price, planter in Mercara against members of the North Coorg Club, for setting aside a resolution of the committee expelling him from the club, temporarily from 26th March 1914 to 11th January, 1915, and also to recover Rs. 15,000 as damages for wrongful dismissal came on for hearing yesterday.

The plaintiff alleged in his plaint that he was for some time manager of a coffee estate of Mr. Newcome, one of the defendants in the suit; that the said Mr. Newcome suddenly dispensed with his services and brought a suit against him for recovery of Rs. 9,000 due on account in the sub-court of Coorg; that the sub-judge while passing a decree for Rs. 5,500 remarked that the plaintiff was guilty of misappropriation; that thereupon Mr. Newcome prosecuted the plaintiff for criminal misappropriation and that he was finally acquitted at the High Court Sessions. Afterwards he applied to the Secretary of the Coorg Club to be informed of his position in and relation to the Club. He was informed on the 11th January 1915, that a special committee of the Club had resolved that he ceased to be a member of the Club. The defendants in their statements said that the resolution was passed on a very reasonale and proper case in good faith and for the benefit of the Club.

His Lordship after going into the facts of the case has delivered judgment holding plaintiff was not given notice of the meeting of the special committee of the Club to meet the charges against him and that he was therefore not properly dismissed and that the resolution to expel him was contrary to law and void.

As regard damages his Lordship also held that the demand was very extravagant and that it was impossible to estimate the money value of the injury suffered by him in consequence of his wrongful dismissal and that he was therefore awarded one anna as damages and two-thirds of the costs.

SHORT-TERM PRISONERS IN INDIAN JAILS.

EXPERIMENT AS LABOURERS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Oct. 19.

Some time ago an interesting experiment was made in the direction of giving well-behaved and short term prisoners in Indian jails and in local penitentiaries, by granting them conditional remission of their sentences and employing them as labourers in Mesopotamia. The experiment proved a success and it has now been decided to extend it on much broader lines. This decision will have the incidental advantage of reducing the demand for free labour, which in view of the unusually favourable monsoon, is in more than usual demand in India itself. The terms offered have attracted a large number of volunteers from the better class of prisoners in Indian jails. Their cases have been carefully considered by the local authorities with the result that several labour and porter corps recruited in this manner are now in course of formation and it is probable that more will be forthcoming if necessary. The corps are organised on much the same lines as those followed in the case of the free labour corps now employed in Mesopotamia, the chief difference being that they are partly officered in the Indian ranks by warders to whom they are accustomed, who have also volunteered for the purpose. All ranks are enrolled and attested as followers and are dressed and equipped in exactly the same way as members of the free porter and labour corps; but, for obvious reasons, the control and discipline exercised will be a little closer than the case of the free labour corps. The corps will be employed in loading and unloading and river craft, stacking stores, road and hut making and the like. There is, of course, no intention of employing them near the fighting line. Colonel Lane, an experienced Inspector-General of Prisons, will be in administrative charge of the corps. The results of the experiment will no doubt be watched with much interest both in this country and outside.

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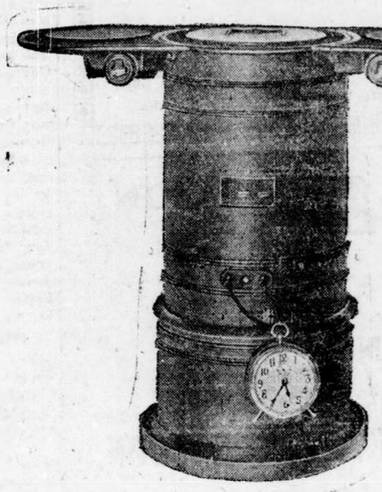

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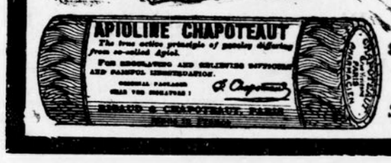

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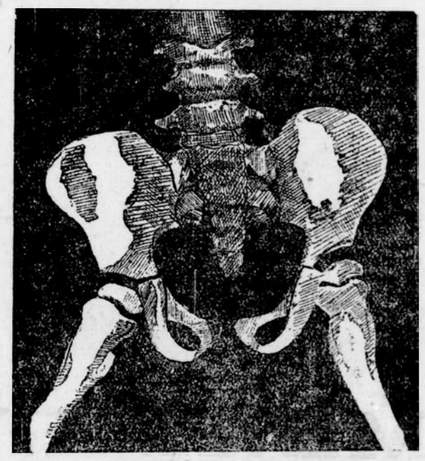

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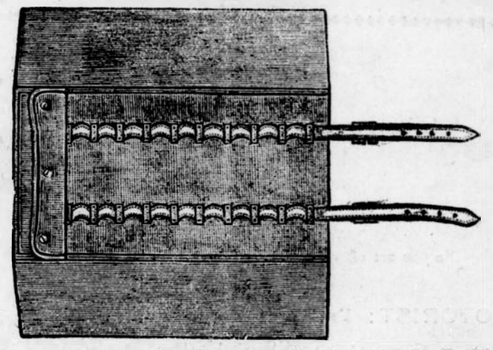

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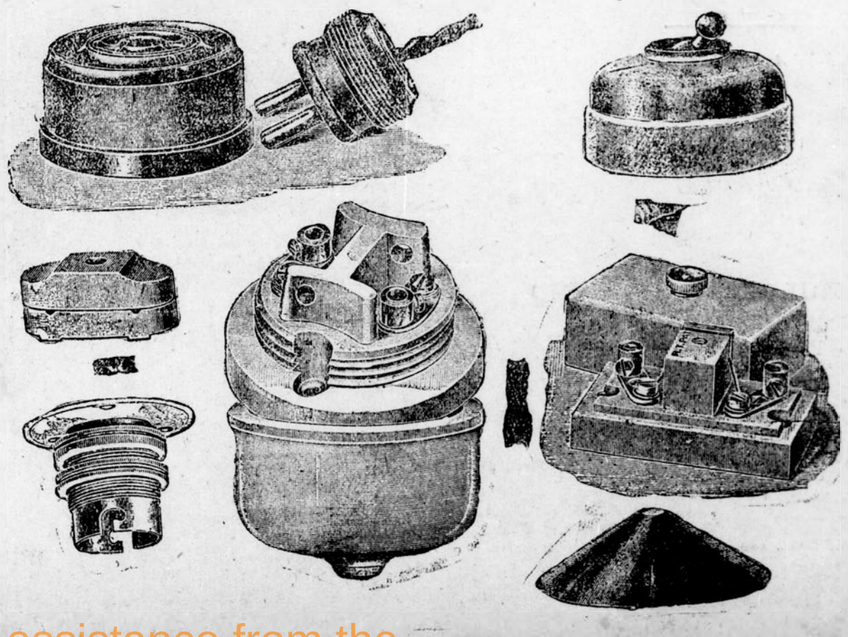

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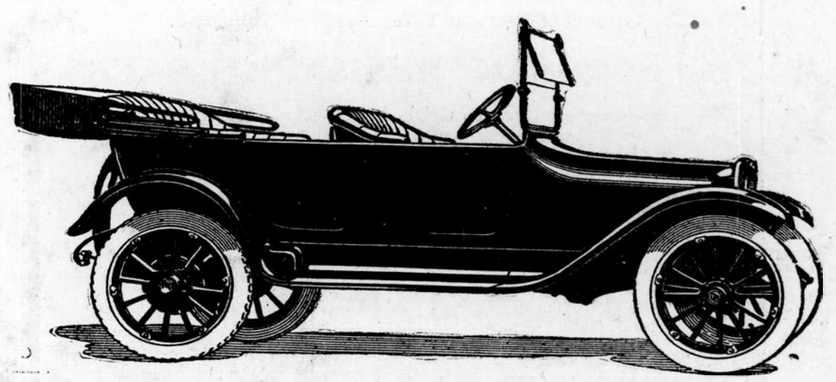

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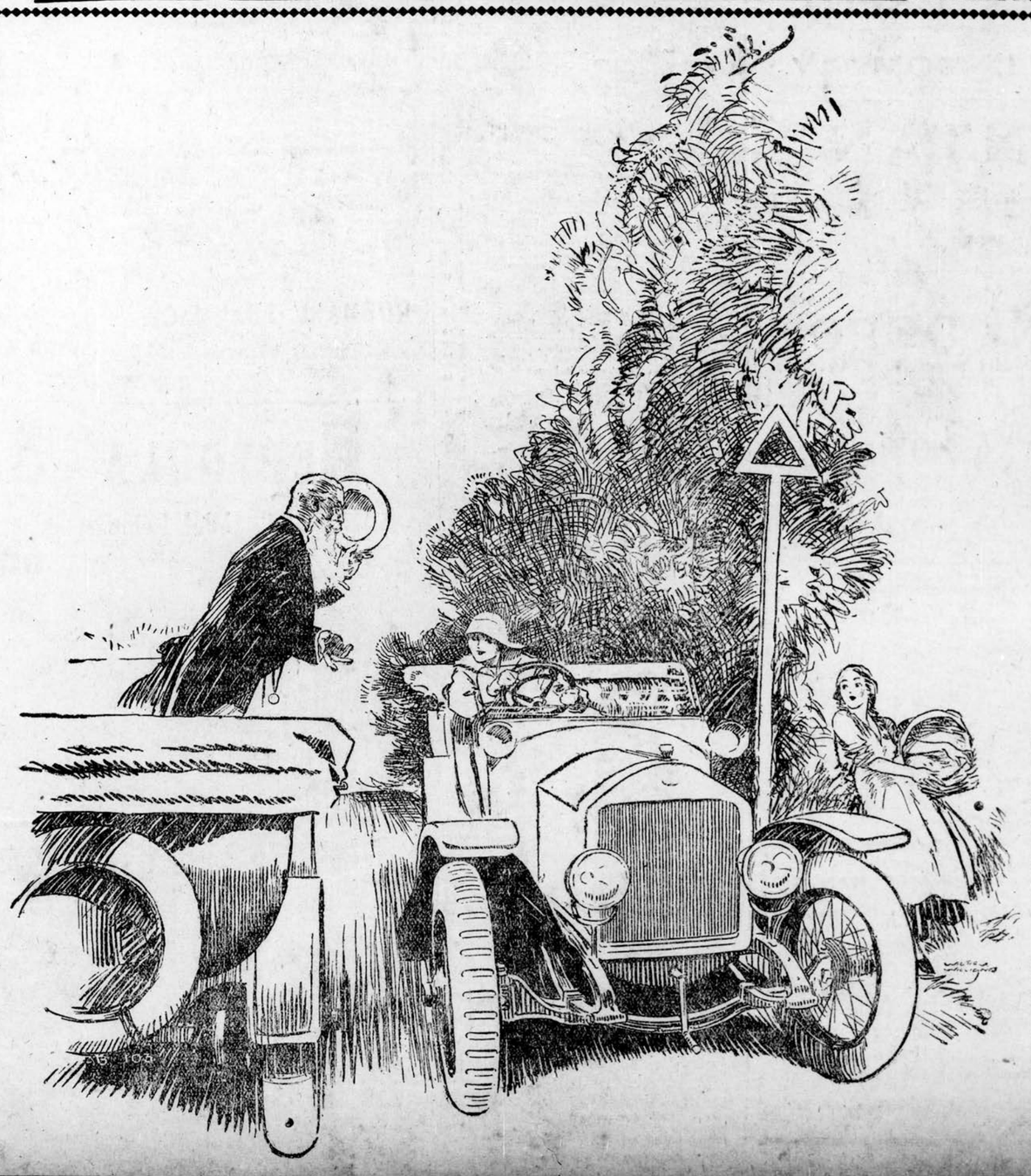

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